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Appendix One

FILE LISTS, BY STATE, OF SELECTED SERIES OF RECORDS OF THE FORMER GENERAL LAND OFFICE

These lists are intended to acquaint the users of this guide with a quick introduction to the kinds of records available to researchers interested in the activities of the General Land Office in a particular State or Territory. Some of the series listed consist of large quantities of records relating to many if not all of the States and Territories west of the Mississippi River, but they contain easily discernible State or Territorial segments. In some instances, the lists identify individual files within these larger segments. Other entries are for considerably smaller series consisting of volumes covering a few States or Territories or of records relating to a single State or Territory. Because most of the series of records described in the guide contain information relating in some way to the individual States and Territories these lists of selected series should not be considered definitive. For example, many series of records in Division "C" (Public Lands) relate to the disposal of lands in the various States and Territories, but only a few, chiefly those containing names of entrymen, are listed. For most entries more detailed information about the contents of the series is found in the text of the guide.

The alpha-numeric citations in braces that accompany the series titles are entry numbers assigned to the series as listed in the various sections of the Master Location Register (MLR) for Record Group 49, Records of the Bureau of Land Management. These MLR numbers are essential to the retrieval of the records series. The "PI 22" numbers refer to the land entry papers and related records described in the 1949 *Preliminary Inventory of the Land-Entry Papers of the General Land Office* (Preliminary Inventory 22). The "UD" designation, which is used for most series, identifies series accessioned by the National Archives before 1977 that were not described in a published finding aid. The "A1" numbers identify series accessioned after 1977. Also shown for some series are "Entry" numbers that identify "Division" and "Additional Records" series listed in the informal 1973 finding aid titled "Administrative Records of the General Land Office, 1785–1955," which is available for use by those researchers who visit the National Archives Building in Washington, DC.

[Note: Unless otherwise indicated footage figures are shown only for series that are complete entities or for State/Territory segments of large series that are readily identified and easily measured.]

District Land Offices and Their Dates of Operation

Land Office	Opening	Closing
Prescott	Oct. 1, 1870	Sept. 30, 1905
Florence	June 2, 1873	June 30, 1881
Tucson	July 12, 1881	Sept. 30, 1905
Phoenix	Oct. 2, 1905	1946

The relationship between the land offices is shown in the listings of the land entry papers given below.

LAND ENTRY PAPERS AND RELATED RECORDS, 1871–1908 (83 ft.), PI 22, Entry 41. [Gila, Salt River, and Navajo Meridians].

Dates of operation follow the names of the land offices. Also shown, in braces, is the complete span of Master Location Register (MLR) numbers covering the records for those offices, e.g., {PI22 41 __–__}. When appropriate, MLR numbers from within the spans are given for subordinate headings. Gaps in the numerical sequences are common.

Prescott, 1870–1905 {PI22 41–41 H}: Cash entry files, 1871–1905: 1–716; Homestead final certificate files, 1871–1905: 1–853; Canceled homestead entry files, 1873–1905: 9–1868; Timber culture final certificate files, 1883–97: 1–16; Canceled timber culture entry files, 1874–1904: 1–128; Desert land final certificate files, 1883–1905: 1–31; Canceled desert land entry files, 1877–1905: 1–158; Abandonment of preemption claim, 1879: 1052 (now filed with cash entry 178); Indian allotment files, 1892–1904: 5–62.

Phoenix, 1905–46 {PI22 41 I–N}: Cash files entry, 1906–8: 1–172; Homestead final certificate files, 1905–9: 1–312; Canceled homestead entry files, 1905–8: 1–185; Desert land final certificate files, 1905–8: 1–15, 25; Canceled desert land entry files, 1905–8: 1–195; Indian allotment files, 1906–8: 1–81.

Florence, 1873–81; Tucson, 1881–1905 {PI22 41 O–V}: Cash entry files, 1873–1905: 1–1749; Homestead final certificate files, 1875–1905: 1–1472; Canceled homestead entry files, 1874–1905: 2–5317; Timber culture final certificate files, 1876–1903: 1–46; Desert land final certificate files, 1879–1905: 1–737; Canceled desert land entry files, 1877–1905: 1–3320; Relinquishment files, Pima County (under the act of Feb. 5, 1875, "An Act to grant title to certain lands in the Territory of Arizona"), 1876–1902: 1–77.

Algondones Land Grant {PI22 41 V}: Cash entry files (under the Act of Jan. 14, 1901), 1901–3: 1–4.

LAND ENTRY PAPERS AND RELATED RECORDS AFTER JULY 1908

Patented Serial Case Files, 1908–75 (ca. 19,966 ft.), {A1 2021A and A1 2021C}. Documents collected, created, or executed after 1908 in connection with each patented land entry constitute the numerically arranged case files for patent numbers 167–1,242,597. The case files can be retrieved easily if the patent number is known. If

it is not known, the key to locating a case file is through the original land entry application number which can be found by using two card indexes covering the period 1908–64. Entries in an **alphabetical name index** (ca. 466 ft.), {UD 2137}, arranged by surname of entryman, identify the land office of entry and give the application number, which, under the system adopted in 1908, always begins with "0." This information is then used to search the **numerical index** (ca. 852 ft.), {UD 2136}, arranged by State and thereunder by land office and application number, for the appropriate entry that will give the patent serial number. The index includes entries for the Phoenix land office. In 1964 the BLM adopted a numbering system using a two-digit code for the State issuing the patent, a two-digit code for the fiscal year of issue, and the patent number, e.g., 02-65-0001.

DIVISIONAL RECORDS

DIVISION "A": **Correspondence Files, ca. 1907–40** {UD 965}. Additional Records Entry 30 [Press copies of letters sent to land offices, ca. 1907–40]. Series consists of several subseries (965A–965K), including the following:

Press copies of letters sent to Registers and Receivers located at Phoenix (965F)
Press copies of letters sent to Surveyor General, Arizona (965H)

DIVISION "B": **Agricultural College Scrip** {PI22 20}. No scrip was issued by Arizona Territory, but scrip issued by eligible States was entered at the Prescott land office. See **Abstracts of Land Transactions** under Division "D" (Mail and Files).

DIVISION "C": **Letters Sent to Registers and Receivers, 1881–97 segment** {UD 116}. Div. Entry 6.

Arizona, 1881–87 (2 vols., nos. 591–592, 4 in.)

DIVISION "C": **Press Copies of Miscellaneous Letters Sent, State Series, 1872–1906** {UD 114}. Div. Entry 4.

Arizona, 1872–1906 (8 vols., nos. 1–8, 8 in.). See also New Mexico (vols. 3–6, 1880–85)

DIVISION "D" (Private Land Claims): **[Confirmed] Private Land Claims Papers** {PI22 34A}. Entry shows span of claim numbers and footage.

Arizona, nos. 1–227 (ca. 3 ft.)

DIVISION "D" (Private Land Claims): **Indexes to Private Land Claims Dockets** {UD 2319}.

Arizona/New Mexico/Colorado/Etc. (1 vol., ca. 4 in)

Division "D" (Private Land Claims): Report of Special Agent R.C. Hopkins on Private Land Claims in the Territory of Arizona, 1879, 1879–80 (2 vols., 3 in.), {UD 213}. Div. Entry 7. Report of his examination of the Archives of the State of Sonora, Mexico, to obtain data concerning the land grants made by the Governments of Spain and Mexico to aid in "detecting and preventing the consummation of fraudulent titles" in the territory ceded by the Gadsden treaty. The report includes transcriptions in Spanish of original records and some English translations. It is indexed by name of Rancho or land claim. A "duplicate" of the report is found in the second volume, which also contains "the original memorandums" Hopkins made during his examination of the records.

Division "D" (Private Land Claims): Docket of Private Land Claims in Arizona, ca. 1876–1902 (1 vol., 1 in.), {UD 213A). This volume is a brief of papers filed during the period 1876 to 1902. The entries, arranged in rough numerical order by claim entry, give background information regarding the grant and identify the papers filed, date of filing and page number and volume number of the journal in which they are transcribed.

Division "D" (Private Land Claims): Journals of Private Land Grants, ca. 1879–95 (5 vols., 10 in.), {UD 213B}. These volumes contain transcripts of the papers listed in the docket described in the previous entry. Some of the documents are in Spanish. A typed index to the contents of volumes 1 through 4 is found at the beginning of volume 1.The entries are arranged alphabetically by name of grant. Volume 5 is blank.

Division "D" (Private Land Claims): List of Confirmed or Surveyed Private Land Claims in Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Louisiana, and New Mexico, 1855–99 (1 vol., 2 in.), {UD 786}. Div. "M," Entry 79. The volume, which appears to be a record of survey fees, is filed with the records of Division "M" (Accounting).

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Patent Files (14 vols., 4 ft.), {UD 2118}. The volume and page numbers necessary to locate an individual patent are found on the jacket of the land entry file. Volume titles vary.

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Land Transactions, 1871–1908.

Florence, 1873–81 (3 vols., ca. 1 ft)	{UD 2384}
Phoenix, 1905–8 (4 vols., 1 ft.)	{UD 2387}
Prescott, 1871–1905 (22 vols., ca. 6 ft.) including abstract of agricultural college scrip	{UD 2386}
Tucson, 1881–1905 (26 vols., ca. 7 ft.)	{UD 2385}

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Mineral Applications, ca. 1836–1908 {UD 2290}. Volumes include abstracts covering applications for patents, adverse claims, entries, receipts and certificates. The Arizona volumes in this series, ca. 1873–1908 (17 vols., ca. 2 ft.), are listed below; asterisks indicate that entries for that particular land office are also found in a multi-State/Territory vol-

ume of applications for patent titled "Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California,"ca. 1867–1900. Dates for the abstracts are not readily discernible, but they may fall outside the date span shown for the land office volumes.
Phoenix, 1905–8 (2 vols., 4 in.)
*Prescott, 1878–1905 (6 vols., 10 in.)
*Tucson, 1873–83 (9 vols., 1 ft.)

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Coal Land Abstracts, ca. 1866–1908 {UD 2284}.

Alaska/Arizona/Arkansas, 1890–1908 (1 vol., 2 in.)

Abstracts of Military Bounty Land Locations: In the entries shown below volume numbers are provided to facilitate identification. The numbering system was somewhat erratic; some volumes were not numbered, some numbers were used twice, and volumes in some series were not always numbered consecutively. Overall date spans are provided if they are easily discernible. In the case of volumes covering multiple land offices, the abstracts for individual land offices may cover only part of the date span shown. Not identified here are many closely related single volume series relating to several States and Territories that are filed with the records of Division "B" or the many other related series among the records of Division "D" (Mail and Files).

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Locations, Military Bounty Land Warrant Locations, Act of February 11, 1847 {UD 2211}. Warrants were issued to noncommissioned officers, musicians, and privates serving in the Mexican War for tracts of 160 or 40 acres depending upon length and condition of service. Treasury scrip was offered as an alternative choice. See also entry for UD 2239 listed below.

Arizona/Colorado/Montana/Nevada/New Mexico/Oregon/SouthDakota/Utah/Washington, 1857–1908 (vol. 67, 2 in.)

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Military Bounty Land Warrant Locations, Various States and Years {UD 2239}. The act of July 27, 1842, extended by 5 years the redemption period for warrants previously issued to persons serving in the War of 1812. Under the act of September 28, 1850, warrants were issued to officers and soldiers not previously given land for service in the War of 1812 and to any soldier serving in any Indian war since 1790. The act of March 22, 1852, authorized the issuance of warrants to militiamen called into service after 1812 under the same provisions stated in the act of 1850. The act also made the warrants assignable. All soldiers of any war since the Revolutionary War, including American Indians, chaplains, wagon masters, and teamsters who had been employed in the transportation of military stores and supplies were declared eligible to receive warrants under the act of March 3, 1855. Recipients were entitled to 160 total acres and those receiving tracts of fewer acres under previous acts were granted warrants for the balance of 160 acres.

Acts of 1842, 1847, 1850, 1852
Alabama/Arizona, 1875–1904 (1 vol., 1 in.)
Florence, act of 1850, 1889; Tucson, acts of 1852, 1855, 1887–1902; Prescott, acts of 1847, 1855, 1889–1902

Act of 1855
Nevada/Utah/Montana/Idaho/New Mexico/Arizona/Wyoming, 1860–76 (1 vol., 1 1/4 in.)
Arizona/Idaho/Montana/NewMexico/ Washington/Wyoming/Utah, 1878–85 (1 vol., 1 in.)

Other Records

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Registers of Actions Taken on Land Entries, ca. 1859–1908 {UD 2142}. The Arizona volumes in this series (3 vols., 6 in.) are listed below. Date spans are not readily discernible.

Homestead Entries
Prescott/Florence/Phoenix (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
Cash Entries
Prescott/Florence/Tuscon/Phoenix, including entries for the Algodones Grant (1 vol., 2 in.)
Cash and Miscellaneous Entries
Prescott/Florence/Phoenix, including final homestead entries (1 vol. 1 1/2 in.)

Division "D" (Mail and Files): District Land Office Serial Number Registers, 1908–50 {A1 2390}. Time spans for individual offices are not easily discernible.

Phoenix (6 vols., 2 ft.)

Division "E": Letters Received from Surveyors General, 1826–83 {UD 509}. Div. Entry 44.

Arizona, 1863–79 (10 in.)

Division "E": Correspondence with the Surveyors General, 1910–23 {UD 471}. Div. Entry 6.

Arizona, 1910–23 (2 1/2 ft.)

Division "E": Letters Sent to Surveyors General (Specific States), 1851–1905 {UD 478}. Div. Entry 13.

Arizona, 1863–98 (3 vols., 7 in.)

Division "E": Annual Instructions Issued to Surveyors General, 1910–13 (3 in.) {UD 532J}. Arizona is among the States represented in this series.

Division "E": Friebus File of Letters Sent to Surveyors General and Others, 1909–25 {UD 478A}.

Arizona, 1909–25 (6 1/2 in., trifolded letters)

Division "E": Special Files, Series I, ca. 1815, 1857–1916 {UD 495}. Div. Entry 30. Listing gives relevant file numbers and subjects.

6c	Arizona contract 48 with Charles Von Erxleben, surveyor, to survey Moqui Indian allotments in the Moencopie wash
6d	Resurvey of T. 1N, R. 2W, 1900–7
25c	Estimates for Surveying Service, 1911
25d	Estimates for Surveying Service, 1910
25e	Estimates for Surveying Service, 1909
26a	Survey of Parker townsite in Colorado River Indian Reservation, 1908–9, and reservation boundaries, 1907–14
27a	List of suspensions and revocations in all surveying districts, 1893, 1903
28e	Resurvey of Camp McDowell Reservation, 1911
29p	Miscellaneous correspondence on "old bad surveys," 1897, 1900

Additional Files: Plats, 1907–10

Division "E": Special Files, Series II, ca. 1875–ca. 1940 {UD 500}. Div. Entry 35. Listing gives box numbers and subjects of relevant files.

1	Railroad surveys, 1910–24
10	Survey of plats not filed in local land offices, 1888
14	Baca Float No. 3, 1906–18
21	Allotments in Pima and Pinal counties on Papago Indian Reservation, 1911–21 Surveys of Papago and Salt River reservations, 1888–89
22	Salt River and San Carlos Indian reservation boundary surveys, 1887–1916
29	Adjustment of forest boundaries Survey of Navajo Reservation, 1913–17 Reclamation projects, 1915–24

Division "E": Special Files, Series III, ca. 1825–1949, with gaps {UD 500C}. Listing gives relevant file numbers and subjects.

30	Field Notes of the Survey, 1892–1900, of the Contour Lines of the Agua Fria Reservoir Basin, Yavapai and Maricopa counties

Division "E": Surveyors' Contracts and Bonds Concluded with Surveyors General, 1851–1913 {UD 501A}. Div. Entry 36. Listing gives span of contract/bond numbers, date span of each contract period, and total footage.

Arizona, nos. 1–65, 1871–81; nos. 1–60, 1881–85; and 1–164, 1886–1910 (ca. 4 ft.)

Division "E": Surveyors' Contracts and Bonds Concluded with the Commissioner of the General Land Office, 1866–1910 {UD 501B}. Div. Entry 36. Listing is chronological.

April 29, 1869	Ehud N. Darling, "For the survey of the Navajo Indian Reservation in New Mexico and Arizona"
April 12, 1875	Chandler Robbins, "For the survey of the boundary between New Mexico and Arizona"
November 13, 1884	John G. Evans, "For the survey of the East and South boundaries of the Navajo Indian Reservation in New Mexico and Arizona"
October 13, 1900	Howard B. Carpenter, "For the survey of the boundary between Utah and Arizona"

Division "E": "Record of Contract and Group Surveys," ca. 1909–23 (1 vol., 1 ½ in.), {UD 532C}. Entries are by State.

Division "E": Group Survey Files, 1910–1970s {UDs 502A, 502B}. Files are listed without regard for date of origin. Listing gives span of survey numbers and footage for the first segment of the series.

Arizona, nos. 1–528 (ca. 16 ft.)

Division "E": Field Notes of Examinations of Surveys, ca. 1883–1918 {UD 518A}. Div. Entry 53. Listing gives span of contract numbers and footage.

Arizona, no. 1–50 and nos. 1–163 (ca. 2 ft.)

Division "E": Records Concerning the United States v. the New La Paz Gold Mining Co., 1910–15 (5 in.), {UD 515I}. The records concern a dispute over the location of the southern boundary of the Colorado River Indian Reservation.

Division "E": Island Survey Files, 1910–26 {UD 520}. Div. Entry 55. Listing gives box numbers, file numbers, and subjects of relevant files.

14	277629	Island in Colorado River

Division "E": Public Land Surveys Rejected for Errors, Fraud, or Other Difficulties, 1870–1925 {UD 512}. Div. Entry 47. The listings below are based on a divisional finding aid. They have not been verified by personal examination. The documents were listed by container, but they have been rehoused and may no longer be in the order shown below. Blank lines indicate former container breaks.

Plats and Field Notes
- Survey Contract no. 116, 1909
- Survey Contract no. 100, 1902
- Survey Contract no. 46, 1898
- Survey Contract no. 28, 1897
- Survey Contract no. 21, 1894
- Survey Contract no. 56, 1910
- Survey Contract no. 29, 1893
- Survey of Ft. Yuma Abandoned Military Reservation, 1903 (suspended)
- Survey of San Carlos Irrigation Project, Coolidge Dam, 1911

Plats
- Survey Contract no. 45, 1898 (superseded)
- Colorado River Indian Reservation,1915 (township plats)
- San Carlos Indian Reservation, 1816 (surveys)
- Yuma Project, Arizona and California, 1909

Field Notes
- Survey Contract no. 71, 1901
- Homestead Entry Survey no. 59, 1910
- Examination of Surveys, Contract no. 40, 1896
- Examination of Surveys, Contract no. 162, 1910
- Resurvey of White Mountain Indian Reservation, undated

Original draft of Copper Claim Surveys in Navajo Reservation, A.W. Barber, 1901
Map of Arizona, 1912

Plats and Field Notes
- Survey Contract no. 41, 1885
- Survey Contract no. 4, 1886
- Survey Contract no. 37, 1895
- Survey Contract no. 153, 1907
- Survey Contract no. 71, 1901
- Survey Contracts nos. 38 and 39, 1895
- Survey Contract no. 119, 1904
- Survey Contract no. 28, 1895
- Homestead Survey no. 73, 1913 (the Hopen Claim)

Plats
- Survey Contract no. 109, 1914
- Survey Contract no. 116, 1904

Field Notes, Survey Contract no. 81, 1901
Correspondence on Contract no. 100, 1913
Correspondence about the Colorado River Indian Reservation, 1915
Yavasupai Indian Reservation

Division "E": Field Notebooks Covering Surveys in Several States, 1859–1917 {UD 518E}. The 37 numbered notebooks covering surveys in the Yuma Valley region, 1910–12, are listed below by number.

1–3	Topography
4	Transit Book 1, Preliminary lines
5–6	Preliminary levels, books 1 and 2
7	Preliminary Yards, Notes
8	Transit Book, Location no.1
9	Location Levee Line, 2
10–13	Location Levels, nos.1, 2, 3, and 6; back cover of no. 13 carries references to Colorado River Levee repairs, Volcano Lake level, Lacy B. Landing, and Bee River Dam.
14–17	Cross Sections, nos., 1–4
18–19	Yardage, nos. 1 and 2
20	River Book, includes gauge readings at Yuma, Needles, and Ehrenberg, 1911
21	Arroya Notes
22	Borrow Pits
23	Untitled
24	N.B. Conway
25	Section Book no. 1
26	A.N. Milner, Colorado River Levee, January 1911, Bee River Dam, Stations 188 to 401
27	Colorado River Levee, Brush Tapoons, 1912
28	Untitled
29	Cross-Section
30	Colorado River Land Company, Old Mexico, no. 31, A.N. Milner, November 1911; back cover under heading "Colorado River Levee," lists the following: force account, cross sections, levels, (check), Gilberts account, survey mile 7, yardage levee repairs, brush tapoons, stadia survey Slough, Cross-sections Sloughs
31	Bee River Dam, Old Mexico, April 1911, A.N. Milner, Asst. Engineer
32	Colorado River Land Company, no. 30; back cover under heading "Colorado River Levee and Railroad," lists the following: ties, tails, nuts, bolts, spikes, splice bars; Log (Daily notes) [diary entries]; Gilbert's Account; Mile 7 (ordinates); Force Account; Property sold to Rodmen (pg. 60).
33	Volcano Lake Log, January, February, March, 1912
34	Riprap 14, Volcano Lake Levee, February and March 1912
35	Volcano Lake Level, Cross Section, 1
36–37	Volcano Lake Level, Yardage 2 and 3

Division "E": Records Relating to Homestead Entry Surveys and Forest Exchange Surveys in National Forests and Reserves Under Act of June 11, 1906, and Subsequent Legislation, 1910–53 {UD 503}. Div. Entry 38. Files are listed without regard for date of origin. Listing gives span of survey numbers and footage.

Arizona, nos. 72–643 (ca. 2 ft.)

Division "E": Land Profiles for Townships in Arizona Territory and Nebraska, 1872–84 (ca. 2 in.), UD 518G.

Division "E": Manuscript Copies of Assorted Annual Reports of Surveyors General, 1868-84 {UD 532R}.

Arizona Territory and California, (oversize): 1868, 1869
Arizona Territory, 1875, 1877

Cartographic Records

Division "E": General Records, ca. 1785–1966. What follows is a somewhat enhanced transcription of the "Arizona" index entries in Special List 19, *List of Cartographic Records of the General Land Office*. The entries cover four series: Manuscript and annotated maps (M); Boundary survey maps and Diagrams (B); Field notes and related records (F); and Published maps, consisting of special published maps (P), standard published maps (SP with date span), and published boundary survey maps (PB). Each entry shown below includes a letter indicating the series, the State name if applicable, and the number of the item description in the Special List. The entries are listed without regard to the dates of the maps. These records are in the custody of NARA's Cartographic and Architectural Records section.

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Mining claims, M/AZ 34, 35, 51, 55. See also under name of mining claim.
Mining companies: American-Saginaw Development Co., M/AZ 49(13, 14), 52; Calumet and Arizona Mining Co., M/AZ 49(13,14), 52; Copper Queen Consolidated Mining Co., M/AZ 49(15–21); Denn-Arizona Copper Co., M/AZ 49(12); Shattuck and Arizona Mining Co., M/AZ 49(26, 27); Warren Realty and Development Co., M/AZ 50
Mining districts, M/AZ 1, 39. See also under name of mining district.
Moqui Indian Reservation, railroad lands within, M/AZ 41
National forests, annotations re, M/AZ 48. See also under name of national forest.
Navajo Indian Reservation: boundaries, M/AZ 2, 3, 16, 62; township lines, M/AZ 4; copper mining claims segregated from, M/AZ 34, 35; railroad lands, M/AZ 41; protraction of school sections, M/AZ 61, P/NM 10, 11
Oracle and vicinity, M/AZ 27
Phoenix (city inset map), M/AZ 45 (1)
Pima and Maricopa Indian reservation, M/AZ 10
Power sites, M/AZ 63
Prescott Forest Reserve, M/AZ 32, P/AZ 2; annotation showing boundary, M/AZ 24
Prescott Land District, M/AZ 12
Prescott Mining District, M/AZ 24
Private land claims, annotations re, M/NM 6
Public surveys, progress or status of, M/AZ 5–7, 37, 38, 46, 47, M/NM 6, P/AZ 5
Railroad land grant limits, M/AZ 6, 38, 63; within Indian reservations, M/AZ 9, 25, 26
Reclamation withdrawals, M/AZ 63
Reports of Surveyor General, maps accompanying, M/AZ 1, 5-7
San Carlos Indian Reservation: boundaries, M/AZ 18, 19, 23, 54, 57–59; status of surveys within and adjoining, M/AZ 46, 47. See also White Mountain Indian Reservation.
San Francisco Mountains Forest Reserve, M/AZ 31, P/AZ 3; annotations showing boundaries, M/AZ 17
Stock driveways, M/AZ 63
Surveys, see Public surveys above
Taylor Grazing Act, annotations re, M/AZ 64
Tributary Mining District, M/AZ 64
Tucson (city inset map), M/AZ 45 (2)

Tucson Land District, M/AZ 12
White Mountain Indian Reservation: boundaries, M/AZ 13–15, 18–23, 44, 57, 59; annotations re, M/AZ 30, 54; status of surveys within and adjoining, M/AZ 46, 47. See also San Carlos Indian Reservation
William Jennings Bryan Mining Claim, M/AZ 52
Yava Supai Indian Reservation, M/AZ 42

DIVISION "E": **Mineral Survey Plats for Patented Entries Prior to 1908** include materials for Arizona.

DIVISION "F": **"Old" Canal and Reservoir Files, 1891–1929** {UD 569}. Div. Entry 37. Files are listed without regard for date of origin.

Adair Irrigation Co.
Agua Faria Water and Land Co.
Algadones Irrigation Co.
Allison Ditch
Andrews (J.D.) Canal and Reservoir
Apache Power Company
Arizona Power Co.
Arizona (State) Improvement Co.
Arizona Water Co. (formerly the Arizona Canal Co.)
Badger Reservoir
Brown (S.E. and J.K.) Reservoir Site
Buckeye Canal
Campbell Reservoir
Castle Dome Canal Co.
Central Arizona Electric
Chandler (A.J.) Canal and Reservoir Site
Chevelon Irrigation Co.
Claflin Reservoir and Canal
Clark (C.M.) Electrical System
Conklin Canal
Coronado Gild Mining Co.
Coyote Reservoir and Canal
Crittenden Canal
Crystal Springs Reservoir
Eager, Brown and Slade Reservoirs
Eager Irrigation Co. and Eager Reservoir and Ditch Co.
Enterprise Power Co.
Estrella, Fruit, Land, and Irrigation Co.
Farmer's Irrigation Co.
Florence Canal Co.
Gila Bend Reservoir and Irrigation Co.
Gila Water Co.
Gold Hill High Line Ditch
Greene (W.C.) Reservoirs
Greenway (H.J.) Reservoir
Hartt Reservoir
Hudson Reservoir and Canal Co. records include the following:
    Reservoir site, Tonto Basin, Transit Books, Water Lines (2 vols.)
    Reservoir site, Tonto Basin, Field Book, Land Lines
    Reservoir site, Field Book, Traverse of Amended Location, 1899
    Transit Book, Salt River Meander Line
    Water Measurements, Salt and Verde Rivers, January–October 1895
Irrigation Land and Improvement Co.
Jerome Power Co.
Lagona Prieta Reservoir and Canal Co.
La Junta Canal Co.
Lopez Reservoir
Lyman Reservoir Co.
Malpais Reservoir
Menchon de Sauce Irrigation Ditch
Mercer's (W.H.) Reservoir
Mills (E.E.) Reservoir and Mill Site
Mohawk Canal and Improvement Co.
Mohawk Ranch Co.
Morenci Water Co.
Narrow's Ditch and Reservoir
Noonan Canal

Orange Belt Land and Canal Co.
Ortega Reservoir
Pennsylvania Irrigation Co.
Pima Land and Water Co.
Rillito Canal Co.
Rio Verde Canal Co.
St. John's Irrigation Co.
Salt River Reservoir (Water Storage
    Commission of Maricopa, County)
Santa Cruz Water Storage Co.
Santa Fe Irrigation Co.
Santa Rita Water and Mining Co.
Sealy (Stephen B.) Reservoir
Skousen (J.N.) Reservoir
Snow Flake and Taylor Irrigation Co.
South Gardner Canyon Reservoir
    and Pipe Line
South Gila Canal and Irrigation Co.
Sullivan (J.W.) Reservoir
Sunset Ditch Co.
Sunset Telegraph and Telephone Co.
Tepia Irrigation Ditch
Treadwell Mining Co.
University Canal Co.
Verde Ditch
Wingfield Brothers Reservoir
Yuma Pumping Irrigation Co.
Yuma Valley Union Land and Water Co.

DIVISION "F": "New" Canal and Reservoir Files, 1908–22 {UD 572}. Div. Entry 40. Files are listed without regard for date of origin.

Agua Fria Water Users Association
Air Line Water Co
Anderson Canal Land and Stock Co.,
    see Gila Land and Cattle Co.
Antelope Valley Co.
Arizona Water Conservation District
    (formerly Nadaburg Irrigation District)
Auxiliary Eastern Canal Irrigation District
    (Roosevelt Water Conservation District)
Avondale Co.
Aztec Mutual Canal Co.
Benson Canal Co.
Buckeye Irrigation Co.
Burns and McKeehan Irrigation Project
Carotan Farms Co. [also California]
Carrick and Mangham Agua Fria Land
    and Irrigation Co.
Casa Grande Valley Waters Users Association
Centennial Irrigation District, see also
    Harqua Hale Irrigation District
Central Verde Ditch
Cibola Valley Irrigation District
Colmenero Canal Co.
Consolidated Irrigation and Manufacturing Co.
Corgiat Canal and Pumping Plant
Cosper and Windham Canal Co.
Cottonwood Wash and Ditch Co.
Dodge Canal Co.
Eager Irrigation Co.
East Chandler Water Users Association
Electrical District 2
Enterprise Land and Water Co.
Farmers Operating Committee
Fish Creek Irrigation Co.
Florence-Casa Grande Water Users Association
Fourness Irrigation and Canal Co.
Fredonia Reservoir Co.
Garden of Allah Co.
Gila Land and Cattle Co.
Gila Land and Water Co.
Gila Valley Irrigating Co.
Gila Valley Power District
Green, Bowen and Green Irrigation Project
Hargua Hala Irrigation District
Harrisburg Water Users Association
Hassayampa River Water Users Association
Hawk Hollow Reservoir
Higley Pumping Irrigation District
Hill Canal Co.
Hunt Irrigation Co.
Jacob B. Wagner Irrigation Project
James Bent Irrigation Co.
Lebanon Reservoir and Ditch Co.
Liberty Water Co.

Lotus Valley Water Users Association
Lyman Irrigation Co.
Lyman Reservoir Co.
Lyman Water Co.
McMullen Valley Water Users Association
Marinette Canal and Land Co.
Melancthon Walters' Canal
Mohawk Canal and Improvement Co.
Mohawk Municipal Water
Conservation District
Mohawk Valley Irrigation District
Mutual Irrigating Association
Nelson Reservoir
Nevada Canal Co.
Nevada Extension Canal Co.
Nevada Irrigating and Canal Co.
New Dendora Canal Co.
North Gila Valley Irrigation District
Oregon Irrigation and Canal Co.
Paradise Valley Water Users Association
Paradise Verde Water Users Association
Pima Farms Co.
Pinal Mutual Irrigation Co.
Portal Irrigation and Improvement Co.
Power Butte Irrigation Co.
Pumping Conditions in Southern Arizona
Queen Creek Development Canal Co.
Rainbow Valley Irrigation District
Randolph Irrigation District
Riego Project
Rock Island Canal Co.
Roosevelt Irrigation District
Roosevelt Water Conservation District
Round Valley Ditch and Water Storage Co.
St. Johns Irrigation Co.
St. Joseph Irrigation Co.
San Pedro Water Users Association
San Simon Artesian Belt
San Simon Water and Irrigation Co.
Santa Cruz Reservoir Co.
Smithville Canal Co.
Smithville Extension Canal Co.
Sopori Land and Cattle Co.
Southside Irrigation District
Sullivan (J.W.) Cattle, Land and Water Co.
Sulphur Springs Valley
Udall Reservoir Co.
Union Canal and Irrigation Co.
Union Extension Canal Co.
Upper Verde Reservation Ditch
and Water Rights
Valley Canal Co.
Valley Farms Water Co.
West Side Ditch and Reservoir Co.
West Side Irrigation Co.

Reclamation Files

Division "F": Records Concerning Withdrawals of Public Land for Reclamation Purposes and Subsequent Restorations, 1901–48 {UD 589}, Div. Entry 57, **and Township Plats Showing Withdrawals of Public Land for Reclamation Projects and Subsequent Restorations, 1902–22** {UD 591}, Div. Entry 59.

Easements, Withdrawals and Restorations (1909–48)
Township Plats

Division "F": Reclamation Project Files, 1902–50 {A1 590A}. Div. Entry 58. Files are listed without regard for date of origin.

Boulder Canyon Project
Gila Project
Salt River Project
San Carlos Project
Sentinel Project
Yuma Project

Division "F": Plats for Reclamation Projects in Arizona and Colorado, 1902–15 {UD 591A}. The plats show tracts in the Salt River, Colorado River, and Little Colorado River projects affected by withdrawal and restoration orders.

Division "F": Temporary Power Site Withdrawals, 1909–61 (6 ft.), {UD A1 7}. The files are arranged by withdrawal order numbers. Arizona is among the States represented in the series.

Division "F": Power Site Restoration Files, 1909–60 (2 ft.), {A1 9}. The files are arranged by restoration order numbers. Arizona is among the States represented in the series.

Other Records

Division "F": Miss Hadley's Files Relating to Land Selections Under Grants for Schools and Internal Improvements, ca. 1826–1947 {UD 588}. Div. Entry 56. Arizona files are in boxes 4–6, but it should be noted that box numbers are subject to change. Pre-1913 files are listed below.

Box 6 University land selections, 1904–5

Division "G": Docket of Contested Preemption Cases, 1855–97 (22 vols.), {UD 649}. Div. Entry 57. Entries for Arizona are found in volumes 1, 11, 15, and 19.

Division "G": "Credit Books," 1837–1908 (26 vols.), {UD 655}. Div. Entry 63. This series consists of several sets of volumes, some independently numbered, others unnumbered, providing information about approved preemption claims. Entries for Arizona are found in volume 1 of the first set and in volume 1 of another set; additional entries may possibly be found in volumes with spines that do not identify their contents.

Division "G": "Original Desert Land Entries," ca. 1879–1911 (10 vols., 2 ft.), {UD 2332}. Volumes are arranged by name of State, thereunder by land office. Entries give name of entryman, number of original land entry, date received, action taken, and date. Related volumes are the **Index to Desert Land Certificates** (1 vol., 1 in.), {UD 2336} and **"Final Desert Land Entries," ca. 1880–1910** (5 vols., ca. 1 ft.), {UD 2333}

Division "G": Dockets of Small Holding Claims, ca. 1860–1922 (2 vols., ca. 4 in.), {UD 2308}. Volume 1 includes a register of donation claims presented at land offices in Arizona Territory under the act of 1875. Volume 2 is a register of private land claims filed in Arizona, Colorado, and New Mexico.

Division "G": Register of Small Holding Claims in New Mexico, Utah, and Arizona, 1896–1923 (1 vol., 2 in.), {UD 2309}. Volume includes information on two claims filed at the Tucson Land Office (p. 235).

Division "G": Registers of Approved Indemnity School Lands and State Selection Lists, 1866–1937 {A1 2025}. Arizona segment (11 vols.) begins in 1918.

Townsite and Reservation Files

Division "K": Docket Files Relating to Federal Townsites and Other Sites in the Public Land States, 1858–1955 {UD 683}, Div. Entry 12, and **Townsite Files, 1908–55** {UD 683A}, Additional Records Entry 42. Files for most of the sites listed below are found only in the Division "K" segment. Sites covered by files only in the Additional Records segment are identified by [AR]; those with files in both segments are identified by [K, AR]. Asterisks indicate the availability of townsite plats held by NARA's Cartographic and Architectural Records section. Plats for other Arizona townsites are also available. Some may postdate 1912.

Arizona Townsites – patented under special surveys [AR]
Ajo Heights
Arivaca *
Bisbee *
Boulder Dam Site
Bowie , see Leviston
Casa Grande
Cemetery Sites:
- Florence
- Graham County, Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-Day Saints
- Jerome
- Mountain View
- Russelville
- Safford

Chloride [K, AR]
Clay Springs [AR] *
Cobre Valle
Flagstaff
Florence
Fredonia *
Globe *
Guadaloupe
Hastings *
Humboldt [AR] *
Kingman *
Leviston
Mesa City Park Site
Miami
Nogales * The townsite files include two 1897 photographs showing sections of the town bisected by the international boundary with Mexico. See also Tucson Cash Entry 1334.
North Globe
Oatman
Page [AR]
Parker [k, AR]
Payson
Phoenix Mountain Park Site
Phoenix Park Site
Prescott *
Quartzite
Rowood
St. Joseph
San Luis [AR] *
San Luis (Customs Service withdrawal site)
Superior *
Tempe [K, AR]
Tombstone *
Tubac
Tucson
West Globe
Wiekenburg
Woodrow, see Rowood
Yucca
Yuma

Division "K": Townsite Tract Books, ca. 1862–1959 (1837–1960), (41 vols., ca. 8 ft.), {A1 2019}. Entries for townsites in Arizona are found in volumes 29 and 42 ½.

Division "K": Abandoned Military Reservations File (1822–1937) {UD 690}. Div. Entry 19. The reserves noted below are listed in the order in which the records are filed. Asterisks indicate the availability of related correspondence in Record Group 48, Records of the Office of the Secretary of the Interior.

Fort Apache. File includes blueprint plats, lists of buildings, plats and survey field notes.
Camp/Fort Bowie. File includes maps, plats, and survey field notes.
Buckeye Target Range
Camp/Fort Crittenden.* File includes blueprint plats, plats, and survey field notes.
Date Creek Military Reserve (Fort Humboldt)
Camp Goodwin. File includes plats.
Camp/Fort Grant.* File includes floor plans of buildings, blueprint plats, lists of buildings, plate and survey field notes.
Camp Hualpai (Toll Gate, Camp Wallen, Camp Willow Grove)
Huachuca Military Reserve
Fort Lowell (Fort Bayard).* File includes blueprint plats, plats, lists of buildings, and survey notes.
Fort/Camp McDowell. File includes a diagram of the fort, blueprint plats, plats, lists of buildings, survey field notes.
Fort/Camp Mojave. File includes blueprint plats, plats, and survey field notes.
Rifle Range [National Guard]
Fort Rucker
Fort/Camp Thomas. File includes blueprint plats, plats, maps, and survey notes.
Fort/Camp Verde. File includes lists of buildings, plats, and survey notes.
Whipple Barracks*
Fort Whipple. File includes a diagram of the fort, blueprint plats, plats, lists of buildings, and survey field notes.
Wilmot Rifle Range
Fort Yuma. File includes blueprint plats, plats, lists of buildings, plats, and survey field notes.

War Department General Orders. File includes pertinent orders from Headquarters of the Army, Adjutant General's Office; Department of Arizona; and the Military Division of the Pacific.

Division "K": Non-Military Reservation Files, 1806–1940 {UD 696}. Div. Entry 25. Files listed under the heading "General" contain records relating to more than one State or Territory.

General:
    Agricultural Experiment Stations
    Game Preserves
    International Boundaries with Canada and Mexico
Casa Grande Ruin. File includes a copy of Cosmos Mindeleff's monograph, "Casa Grande Ruin," extracted from the *Thirteenth Annual Report of the Bureau of Ethnology* (1896).
Coast and Geodetic Survey. File relates to a site for a magnetic observatory.

Division "K": Records Relating to Indian Reservations, ca. 1868–1964 {UD 698}. Was Div. "K" Entry 27, now Additional Records Entry 39. The records in the series are arranged in one alphabetical sequence by name of Indian group, reservation, or other location. Listed below, without regard for dates, are the files pertaining to Arizona.

Apache
Colorado River (Parker River)
Fort McDowell
Gila River
Havasuapi or Walapai
Hopi or Moqui
Maricopa
Moqui

Division "K": "Township Plat Book for Lands in the San Francisco Mountains Forest Reserve, Arizona," 1902–8 (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.), {UD 702A}. The maps document the odd-numbered sections acquired from private landholders to establish the reserve under an Executive order of April 12, 1902. The tracts involved were acquired from the Aztec Land and Cattle Co., Robert and Edward B. Perrin, William F. Baker and the Saginaw and Manistee Lumber Co., and the Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Co. The maps are annotated to show the date the lands were patented to the landholders and the date title passed to the Federal Government. See entry under Division "R" below for information about records, 1903–7 {UD 923} concerning the relinquishment of the lands to the Government and the extension of timber-cutting rights.

Cartographic Records held by the Cartographic and Architectural Records section.
Division "K": Plats Showing Acreage of Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Grant Lands Within Indian Reservations in Arizona and New Mexico, 1906–10 (250 items, 3 in.).

Division "N": Registers of Entries of Mining Lands, 1868–1908 {A1 2030}. The Arizona segment of this series (2 vols., 7 in.) is listed below. Date spans are not readily discernible.

Prescott (1 vol., 3 in.)
Tucson (1 vol., 4 in.)

Division "N": Register of Mining Entries in Tucson and Phoenix, Arizona, 1898–1907 (1 vol., 2 in.), {UD 1256}. Additional Records Entry 566. Entries give name of claimant, name of claim, date sold, number of certificate and receipt, survey number, legal land description if applicable, district, acreage, and purchase price. Pasted on the inside front cover is a list of the papers required for a mineral entry; pasted on the flyleaf is a copy of the form used to transmit a complete record for a mineral entry to the Commissioner of the GLO.

Division "N": Mineral Land Survey Reports, 1905–65 {A1 2015}. Reports show date of approval of survey, survey number, name and area of claim, name and address of applicant for survey, and legal subdivisions or portions thereof. Listing gives date span, and footage. Some State segments include cross-references to earlier documents that are not cited here.

Arizona, 1905–63 (ca. 2 ft.)

Division "N": Township Plats Showing Diagrams of Townsites in Arizona, California, Colorado, Dakota, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, and Wyoming, 1883 (2 vols., 3 1/2 in.), {UD 1407}. Additional Records Entry 763.

Division "O" (Posting and Tract Records): Headquarters Tract Books (175 vols., ca. 44 ft.), {UD 2101}. Includes 1 loose-leaf binder. Volumes are numbered 1–180, but volumes 64, 88, 110–112, and 137 are missing.

Division "O" (Posting and Tract Records): Notices of Land Withdrawals and Restorations Received From Various Divisions, 1907–28 {A1 868A}. Documents concerning Arizona are included in the post binder in box 1 and in the files listed below.

Forest lands withdrawal letters (arranged by name of name of forest)

Division "P": Timber Permit Docket Books, 1897–99 {UD 899}. Div. Entry 29.

Arizona/New Mexico (1 vol., ca. 1 in.)
Colorado/Arizona, Montana, Utah, Nebraska, Wyoming (1 vol., ca. 1 in.)

Division "P": Docketed Timber Permit Case Files, 1891–98 {UD 900}. Entries show span of case numbers and time span.

Arizona, nos. 1–10, 1893–98

Division "P": Timber Sales Case Files, 1898–1900 {UD 901}. Entries show span of docket numbers and time span.

Arizona, nos. 1–20, 1898–1900

Division "P": Timber Trespass Docket Books, 1887–1907 {UD 896}. Div. Entry 26.

Arizona (2 vols., 2 in.)

Division "P": Docketed Timber Trespass Case Files, ca. 1896–1910 {UD 902}. Entries show span of docket numbers.

Arizona, nos. 1–132

DIVISION "R": **National Forest Files, 1891–1955** {UD 918}. Div. Entry 9. Files are listed without regard for date of origin. See also Entry A1 868A in Division "O" (Posting and Tract Records) for withdrawal letters for Arizona forest lands.

Black Mesa
Coconino
Coronado
Crook
Dixie
Grand Canyon
Kaibab
Prescott
San Francisco Mountains
Sitgreaves
Tonto
Tusayan

DIVISION "R": **Records Relating to the Relinquishment to the Federal Government of Privately Held Lands in Forest Reserves in the San Francisco Mountains, Arizona Territory, 1901–7** (5 in.), {UD 923}. Div. Entry 14. Consists chiefly of correspondence, copies of court documents, diagrams, plats, and other materials relating to the transfer of odd-numbered sections of land to the Federal Government for the establishment of the San Francisco Mountains Forest Reserve under an Executive order of April 12, 1902, and the extension of timber cutting privileges. The land owners were Edward and Robert Perrin, William F. Baker and the Saginaw and Manistee Lumber Co., the Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Co., and the Aztec Land and Cattle Co. Also included are maps of Coconino County showing the routes of the Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad and pipe line, the Central Arizona Railroad and the route of the Grand Canyon Railway across the grant of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad. A few documents concern the Sierra Forest Reserve in California.

DIVISION R: **Township Plats of Lands in the Grand Canyon Forest Reserve in Arizona, 1902** (1/2 in.), {UD 1203}. Additional Records Entry 94. Abstracts showing railroad rights-of-way and mineral locations. Some of the plats are annotated to show that the mineral lands were latter classified as nonmineral.

DIVISION R: **Township Plats Showing Land Held by the Aztec Land and Cattle Co. in the Black Mesa Forest Reserve, Arizona Territory, 1886 and 1903, 1903** (1 vol., 1/4 in.), {UD 1024}. Additional Records Entry 95.

Related National Archives Microfilm Publications

M1627 *Records of the Bureau of Land Management, Surveyor General of Arizona, 1891–1950* (2 rolls)
M1628 *Records of the Bureau of Land Management, Phoenix General Land Office, 1873–1942* (15 rolls)
M1629 *Records of the Bureau of Land Management, Prescott General Land Office, 1871–1908* (16 rolls)

[Note: Unless otherwise indicated footage figures are shown only for series that are complete entities or for State/Territory segments of large series that are readily identified and easily measured.]

District Land Offices and Their Dates of Operation

Land Office	Opening	Closing
Arkansas Post	1820	ca. June 1821
Davidsonville	ca. Aug. 1820	1821
Little Rock	ca. Aug. 1, 1821	ca. Dec. 31, 1860
	ca. Feb. 15, 1866	Jan. 31, 1933
Batesville	ca. July 13, 1822	ca. Apr. 30, 1861
Washington	ca. Nov. 1, 1832	ca. May 6, 1861
	Nov. 18, 1867	ca. Apr. 24, 1871
Fayetteville	ca. June 20, 1833	ca. Oct. 24, 1860
Helena	ca. Nov. 5, 1834	ca. Oct. 30, 1859
Clarksville	June 17, 1839	ca. Jan. 31, 1861
	ca. Dec. 9, 1867	ca. Feb. 9, 1871
Champagnolle	ca. Aug. 1, 1845	ca. Apr. 30, 1861
Huntsville	ca. Nov. 5, 1860	ca. Apr. 30, 1861
Dardanelle	ca. June 5, 1871	Jan. 30, 1909
Harrison	ca. Aug. 7, 1871	Apr. 30, 1925
Camden	ca. Mar. 20, 1871	June 30, 1923

Napoleon (Poke Bayou): Authorized in 1821 but never opened for business.

The relationship between the land offices is shown in the listings of the land entry papers given below.

LAND ENTRY PAPERS AND RELATED RECORDS, 1821–1908 (576 ft.). PI22, Entry 42. [5th Principal Meridian]. Dates of operation follow the name of the land offices. Also shown, in braces, is the complete span of Master Location Register (MLR) numbers covering the records for those offices, e.g., {PI22 42 __–__}. When appropriate, MLR numbers from within the spans are given for subordinate headings. Gaps in the numerical sequences are common.

Batesville, 1822–61{PI22 42–42B}: Cash entry files, 1822–61: 1–19844; Donation certificate files (under the act of May 24, 1828), 1829–46: 1–155. Also, Applications to purchase land, 1853–54, 1860: 6266–6999, 18010–18979; Certificates of purchase, 1859–61: 17527–19779; Suspended certificates of purchase, 1852–54: 5378–8425; Military bounty land warrant exchange files under act of May 22, 1826, 1826–52: 1–33 (formerly part of MLR entry PI22 10).

Washington, 1832–61, 1867–71; Camden, 1871–1923 {PI22 42 C–F}: Cash entry files, 1832–61, 1868–1908: 1–22101; Homestead final certificate files, 1867–08: 1–14174; Canceled homestead entry files, 1867–1908: 1–31289. The following are under PI22 42F: Preemption declaratory statements (under the acts of Sept. 4, 1841, and Mar. 3, 1873),1876–91: 1–65; Soldiers' declaratory statements,

1879–08: 14–49]; Coal land declaratory statements, 1890–1904: 1–10; Donation certificate files (under the act of May 24, 1828), 1837–39: 1–4; Canceled timber and stone lands sworn statements (under the acts of June 3, 1878 and Aug. 4, 1892), 1905–8: 394–1368.

Champagnolle, 1845–61 {PI22 42 G–H}: Cash entry files, 1845–61: 1–14461; Donation certificate No. 1 (under the act of May 24, 1828), 1836–52. Also, applications to purchase land, 1845–61: 1–14466.

Clarksville (a.k.a. Johnson Courthouse, ca. 1839–48), 1839–61, 1867–71; Dardanelle, 1871–1909 {PI22 42 J–O}: Cash entry files, 1839–61, 1868–1908: 1–9890; Homestead final certificate files, 1867–1908: 1–8578; Canceled homestead entry files, 1867–1908: 1–26317; Donation certificate files (under the act of May 24, 1828), 1839–51: 1–3; Donation claim files (under the act of May 24, 1828), 1851–60, 1869–70: 23 and 30; Relinquishment files, 1881–82: 11–341.

Fort Smith {PI22 42 N}: Town lots, cash entry files (under the act of Feb. 25, 1898), 1898: 1–22.

Fayetteville, 1833–60; Huntsville, 1860–61 {PI22 42 P–Q}: Cash entry files: 1–13103; Donation certificate files (under the act of May 24, 1828), 1834–52: 1–43; Donation claim files (under the act of May 24, 1828), 1851–56: 40, 42; Military bounty land warrant exchange files under act of July 25, 1848, 1851–52: 34 (formerly part of MLR entry PI 22 10).

Harrison, 1871–1925 {PI22 42 R–U}: Cash entry files, 1871–1908: 3–5663; Homestead final certificate files, 1871–1908: 1–18706; Canceled homestead entry files, 1871–1908: 2–36985; Soldiers' declaratory statements, 1896–1908: 92–125; Relinquishment files, 1877–88: 4–3544.

Helena, 1834–59 {PI22 42 V–X}: Cash entry files, 1834–59: 1–6950; Donation certificate files (under the act of May 24, 1828), 1835–51: 1–146. Also applications to purchase land, 1834–59: 1–6950.

Little Rock, 1821–60, 1866–1933 {PI22 42 Y–AH}: Cash entry files, 1821–60, 1866–1908: 1–17785; Homestead final certificate files, 1866–1908: 2–12592; Canceled homestead entry files, 1866–1908: 8–29002; Timber culture final certificate files, 1891–96: 1–4; Canceled timber culture entry files, 1875–90: 1–41; Donation certificate files (under the act of May 24, 1828), 1829–59: 1–307; Abstracts of applications and declaratory statements, 1841–60: 1–1117; Relinquishment files, 1878–82: 35–605; military bounty land warrant exchange files under act of May 22, 1826, 1826–52: 1–36 (formerly part of PI 22 10). Also, applications to purchase land, 1821–60, 1877–89: 1–17000; Suspended certificates of purchase, 1824–47: 630–4939; and Confederate States applications for the purchase of land (under the Arkansas Ordinance of May 27, 1861), Jan. 1–July 10, 1862: 14026–14119 and 2–193.

Hot Springs Reservation {PI22 42 Z–AA}, transactions under the act of Mar. 3, 1877: Cash entry files, 1879–94: 1–930; Petitions to the U.S. Commission for the Disposal of the Hot Springs Reservation of Arkansas regarding claims to lands therein and other documents, including adjudication records: 1–950; and miscellaneous records, 1877–81, including letters concerning cases, petitions for and against the survey of streets, property claims, maps, field notes, affidavits, appraisals, and abstracts of Register's and Receiver's "Excess Certificates" issued on account of sales in the reservation.

LAND ENTRY PAPERS AND RELATED RECORDS AFTER JULY 1908

Patented Serial Case Files, 1908–75 (ca. 19,966 ft.), {A1 2021A and A1 2021C}. Documents collected,

created, or executed after 1908 in connection with each patented land entry constitute the numerically arranged case files for patent numbers 167–1,242,597. The case files can be retrieved easily if the patent number is known. If it is not known, the key to locating a case file is through the original land entry application number which can be found by using two card indexes covering the period 1908–64. Entries in an **alphabetical name index** (ca. 466 ft.), {UD 2137}, arranged by surname of entryman, identify the land office of entry and give the application number, which, under the system adopted in 1908, always begins with "0." This information is then used to search the **numerical index** (ca. 852 ft.), {UD 2136}, arranged by State and thereunder by land office and application number, for the appropriate entry that will give the patent serial number. The index includes entries for the following land offices in Arkansas: Camden, Harrison, and Little Rock. In 1964 the BLM adopted a numbering system using a two-digit code for the State issuing the patent, a two-digit code for the fiscal year of issue, and the patent number, e.g., 61–65–0001. The number 61 is used for all States within the jurisdiction of BLM's Eastern States Office.

Unpatented Serial Case Files, 1908–64 (ca. 1872 ft.), {A1 69A}. This series, arranged by State thereunder by land office and application number, consists of papers relating to land entry applications that were voluntarily relinquished by the entryman or were canceled or rejected, before patents were issued. These case files include the same type of documentation found in the patented serial case files. Files are included for the land offices listed below.

Camden (ca. 24 ft.)
Dardanelle (1 ft.)
Harrison (ca. 39 ft.)

DIVISIONAL RECORDS

Division "A": Correspondence Files, ca. 1907–40 {UD 965}. Additional Record Entry 30 [Press copies of letters sent to land offices, ca. 1907–40]. Series consists of several subseries (965A–965K), including the following:

Copies of letters sent to Field Divisions: Ninth Division (Arkansas) (965C)
Correspondence with Registers and Receivers located at Camden, Harrison, and Little Rock (965D)
Press copies of letters sent to Registers and Receivers located at Camden, Harrison, and Little Rock (965F)
Press copies of letters sent to Surveyors General, Arkansas (965H)

Division "B": Agricultural College Scrip (116 ft.), {PI22 20}. Entry shows numbers of scrip issued and footage. Scrip issued by other eligible States was entered at Arkansas land offices. See **Abstracts of Land Transactions** under Division "D" (Mail and Files).

Arkansas, nos. 1–937 (4 ½ ft.)

Division "C": Letters Sent to Registers and Receivers, 1881–97 segment {UD 116}. Div. Entry 6.

Arkansas, 1881–89 (10 vols., nos. 593–602, ca. 2 ft.)

Division "C": Press Copies of Miscellaneous Letters Sent, State Series, 1872–1906 {UD 114}. Div. Entry 4.

Arkansas, 1879–1906 (89 vols., nos. 9–97, ca. 7 ft.)

Division "C": Miscellaneous Lists Compiled by U.S. Land Offices in Arkansas, ca. 1866–1907 (14 vols., ca. 3 ft.), {UD 1032}. Additional Records Entry 103. Entries give legal descriptions of lands falling within the categories shown below.

Camden
- Retained Clear Lists, Vacant Lands (2 vols., 4 in.)
- List of Vacant Lands (1 vol., 3 in.)

Dardanelle
- Retained Clear Lists, Vacant Lands (2 vols., 5 1/2 in.)
- Register's List of Vacant Lands (1 vol., 1 1/4 in.)

Harrison
- Offerings (2 vols., 5 1/2 in.)
- Register's List of Vacant Lands (2 vols., 4 in.)

Little Rock
- Offerings (2 vols., 4 in.)
- Retained Clear Lists, Vacant Lands, for "Old" Little Rock, Helena, and Batesville (1 vol., 3 in.)
- Register's Lists of Vacant Lands, Old Batesville (now Little Rock) (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)

Division "C": Records of Land Offerings at Camden, Dardanelle, and Little Rock, Arkansas, 1877–78 (4 vols., ca. 7 in.), {UD 2340}.

Private Land Claims Records

Nine series of records specifically concern the disposition of private land claims in that portion of the Louisiana Purchase that became Arkansas, but many of the records relating to private land claims in Missouri also pertain to Arkansas, which was part of Missouri Territory. The records include plats, diagrams, claims, certifications of surveys, letters, court documents, and other items submitted as evidence in support of the foreign land grants. Some of the series concern fraudulent claims, including the "Bowie" claims. Other series relate to claims by Col. William Russell and the heirs of Nathaniel Philbrook. Records relating to the Bowie, Philbrook (Porier), and Russell claims are also found in the **[Confirmed] Private Land Claims Papers** {PI22 34A} listed below. For additional information see *Private Claims: Arkansas and Missouri* (H.Doc. 59, 24th Cong., 1st sess.), vols. 52 and 53 in the Division "K" Reference Library {UD 702}.

Division "D" (Private Land Claims): [Confirmed] Private Land Claims Papers (181 ft.), {PI22 34A}. Entry shows span of claim numbers and footage.

Arkansas, nos. 1–227 (10 in.)

Division "D" (Private Land Claims): Indexes to Private Land Claims Papers {UD 2319}.

Alabama/Arkansas (1 vol, 1 1/4 in.)

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Bound Letters Received from Registers and Receivers of U.S. Land Offices, 1804–33 (2 vols., 4 in.), {UD 188}. Div. Entry 24.

Batesville, 1820–33 (1 vol., no. 9 , 2 in.)
Little Rock, 1820–23 (1vol., no. 10, 2 in.)

Division "D" (Mail and Files: Unbound Letters Received from Registers and Receivers of U.S. Land Offices, 1822–50 {UD 186}. Div. Entry 22.

Batesville, 1827–48
Champagnolle, 1846–48
Fayetteville, 1834–48
Helena, 1834–47
Johnson Court House, 1839–47
Little Rock, 1829–47
Washington, 1833–48

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Land Transactions, 1821–1908 (215 vols., ca. 56 ft.)

Batesville, 1822–61 (12 vols., 3 ft.)	{UD 2396}
Camden, 1871–1908 (34 vols., ca. 9 ft.) including abstracts of agricultural college scrip; Supreme Court scrip; Surveyor General scrip, act of 1858; New Madrid Certificates and Ware Certificates	{UD 2397}
Champagnolle, 1845–61 (8 vols., 2 ft.)	{UD 2398}
Clarksville, 1851–71 (9 vols., ca. 3 ft.)	{UD 2389}
Dardanelle, 1871–1908 (30 vols., ca. 8 ft.) including abstract of agricultural college scrip	{UD 2390}
Fayetteville, 1833–61 {11 vols., ca. 3 ft.}	{UD 2391}
Harrison, 1871–1908 (35 vols., ca. 9 ft.)	{UD 2392}
Helena, 1834–59 (9 vols., ca. 2 ft.)	{UD 2393}
Johnson, 1839–50 {3 vols., ca. 1 ft.)	{UD 2388}

Little Rock, 1821–1908 (53 vols., ca. 13 ft.) {UD 2394}
including Abstract of Surveyor General scrip, act of 1858
Washington, 1832–71 (11 vols., ca. 3 ft.) {UD 2395}

Related Abstracts

Record of Military Bounty Land Warrant and Agricultural College Scrip Locations Made in Arkansas, 1874–85 (1 vol., ca. 3 in.). Incomplete record. {UD 2243}

Arkansas Abstracts, Choctaw Scrip, ca. 1846–59 (1 vol., ca. 3 in.) {UD 2256}

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Mineral Applications, ca. 1836–1908 {UD 2290}. Volumes include abstracts covering applications for patents, adverse claims, entries, receipts and certificates. The Arkansas volumes in this series, ca. 1880–1908 (5 vols., ca. 9 in.), are listed below; asterisks indicate entries for that particular land office are also found in a multi-State/Territory volume of applications for patent titled "Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California,"ca. 1867–1900. Dates for the abstracts are not readily discernible, but they may fall outside the date span shown for the land office volumes.

*Camden/Little Rock, 1880–1908 (1 vol., 1 in.)
*Harrison, 1887–1908 (4 vols., 7 in.)

Volume titled "Suspended Certificates," 1836–49 (1 vol., 1 in.), includes entries for the following land offices: Champagnole, Batesville, Little Rock, Helena, Washington, Fayetteville, and Clarksville. Dates of the abstracts for these offices are not readily discernible.

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Coal Land Abstracts, ca. 1866–1908 {UD 2284}.

Alaska/Arizona/Arkansas, 1890–1908 (1 vol., 2 in.)

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Index of Patentees of Military Bounty Land Warrants Under the Act of 1812, Located in Arkansas (1 vol., 2 in.), {UD 2199}. The entries in this undated volume are arranged in alphabetical segments, which give name of patentee, volume and page of patent record, and the legal description of the land. The patents are retained by the Bureau of Land Management. The index is reproduced on roll 1 of National Archives Microfilm Publication M848, *War of 1812 Military Bounty Land Warrants, 1815–1858* (14 rolls), which is a reproduction of the series **Military Bounty Land Warrants, Act of 1812** {UD 2004}.

Abstracts of Military Bounty Land Locations. In the entries shown below volume numbers are provided to facilitate identification. The numbering system was somewhat erratic;

some volumes were not numbered, some numbers were used twice, and volumes in some series were not always numbered consecutively. Overall date spans are provided if they are easily discernible. In the case of volumes covering multiple land offices, the abstracts for individual land offices may cover only part of the date span shown. Not identified here are many closely related single volume series covering several States and Territories that are filed with the records of Division "B" or the many other related series among the records of Division "D" (Mail and Files).

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Locations, Military Bounty Land Warrants, Act of 1847 {UD 2211}. Warrants were issued to noncommissioned officers, musicians, and privates serving in the Mexican War for tracts of 160 or 40 acres depending upon length and condition of service. Treasury scrip was offered as an alternative choice. See also entry for UD 2238 listed below.

"7 Districts," 1847, 1848, 1849, 1850 (1 vol., 2 1/2 in.)
Batesville/Clarksville/Camden (vol. 5, 1 1/2 in.)
Champagnolle/Fayetteville/Helena (vol. 6, 2 in.)
Little Rock/Washington (vol. 7, 2 in.)

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Military Bounty Land Warrant Locations, Act of 1850, State and Land Offices {UD 2219}. Warrants were issued to officers and soldiers not previously given land for service in the War of 1812 and for any soldier serving in any Indian war since 1790. See also entry for UD 2238 listed below.

Mississippi/Alabama/Arkansas/Florida/Michigan/Louisiana, 1904–6 (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
    Little Rock, Camden, Dardanelle, Harrison, 1905–6
Batesville/Champagnolle, 1851–61 (vol. 82, 3 in.)
Clarksville/Dardanelle/Fayetteville, 1851–1904 (vol. 83, 2 1/2 in.)
Harrison/Helena/Little Rock, 1851–1903 (vol. 84, 1 in.)
Washington/Camden, 1851–1904 (vol. 85, 3 in.)

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Military Bounty Land Warrant Locations, Act of 1852, State and Land Offices {UD 2224}. Warrants were issued to militiamen called into service after 1812 under the same provisions stated in the act of 1850. The act also made the warrants assignable. See also entry for UD 2238 listed below.

Batesville/Champagnolle/Clarksville/Fayetteville/Helena/Little Rock/Washington, 1852–55
    (vol. 157, 1 1/2 in.)
Batesville/Clarksville/Champagnolle/Fayetteville/Little Rock/Helena/Washington,
    1854–57 (1 vol., 1 in.)
Fayetteville/Helena/Washington/Batesville/Clarksville/Champagnolle, 1858–60 (1 vol., 1 in.)

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Military Bounty Land Warrant Locations, Act of March 3, 1855 {UD 2225}. Warrants were issued to all soldiers of any war since the Revolutionary War, including American Indians, chaplains, wagon masters, and teamsters who had been employed in the transportation of military stores and supplies. Recipients were entitled to 160 total acres and those receiving tracts of fewer acres under previous acts were granted warrants for the balance of 160 acres. See also entry for UD 2238 listed below.

Alabama/Missouri/Arkansas, 1905–7 (1 vol., 1 ½ in.)
    Little Rock, Camden, Dardanelle, Harrison
Clarksville/Washington/Helena/Champagnolle, 1855–59 (vol. 187, 2 in.)
Fayetteville/Batesville/Little Rock, 1855–59 (vol. 188, 2 in.)
Batesville/Clarksville/Champagnolle/Dardanelle/Fayetteville/Little Rock, 1860–61 (1 vol., 2 in.)
Champagnolle (1 vol., ½ in.)

Various Acts

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts [Registers] of Military Bounty Land Warrant Locations, Act of 1812, Arkansas, Illinois, and Missouri (7 vols., ca. 1 ft.), {UD 2193}. The act established military tracts in Michigan, Illinois, and Louisiana Territory (Arkansas) for the location of land by warrants to be issued to noncommissioned officers and soldiers who enlisted for 5 years or the duration of the War of 1812. In 1815 the Michigan tract was abandoned in favor of one in Missouri.

Arkansas, 1820–38 (vols. 1, 2, 4 in.)
Arkansas and Illinois, Exchange Certificates (vol. 7, 1 in.)

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Military Bounty Land Warrant Locations, Acts of 1812, 1842, State and Land Office Listing: Alabama–Wisconsin (2 vols., 4 in.), {UD 2195}. The act of July 27, 1842, extended by 5 years the redemption period for warrants previously issued to persons serving in the War of 1812. Volume 1, "Alabama–Louisiana," contains abstracts for Arkansas.

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstract of Military Bounty Land Warrant Locations Made at Camden Land Office, Acts of 1847, 1850, 1852, and 1855, 1883, 1902–4 (1 vol., 1 in.), {UD 2238}

See also **Abstracts of Warrants Located in Missouri, Arkansas, and Florida, Acts of 1850 and 1852** (2 vols., 3 in.), {UD 56}, filed with records of Division "B". Entries in each volume are arranged by State, thereunder by name of land office. Volume 1 covers warrants issued under the act of 1850, volume 2 those issued under the act of 1852.

Other Records

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Registers of Actions Taken on Land Entries, ca. 1859–1908 {UD 2142}. The Arkansas volume in this series is listed below. Date spans are not readily discernible.

Cash Entries
    Arkansas and Missouri (1 vol., 2 ½ in.)

Division "D" (Mail and Files): District Land Office Serial Number Registers, 1908–50 {A1 2390}. Time spans for individual offices are not easily discernible.

Camden (9 vols., ca. 2 ft.)
Camden/Dardanelle (1 vol., 5 in.)
Dardanelle (1 vol., 2 in.)
Harrison (21 vols., ca. 5 ft.)
Little Rock (27 vols., ca. 7 ft.)

Division "E": Letters Received from the Surveyor General of Illinois, Missouri, and Arkansas, 1813–32 (5 vols., 9 in.), {UD 470}. Div. Entry 52. Chronologically arranged letters and related material pertaining to the survey of public lands in Illinois, Missouri, and Arkansas, including letters received by Deputy Surveyor William Rector from Jared Mansfield, Surveyor General of the United States. Oversized plats and sketches are folded to page size. Also included is a bound copy of the written opinion of the Attorney General of the United States, June 10, 1824, regarding the conduct of William Rector, as Surveyor of Public Lands in Illinois, Missouri, and Arkansas. These records have been reproduced as part of National Archives Microfilm Publication M1323, *Letters and Surveying Contracts Received by the General Land Office from the Surveyor General for Illinois, Missouri, and Arkansas, 1813–1832* (2 rolls).

Division "E": Letters Received from Surveyors General, 1826–83 {UD 509}. Div. Entry 44.

Arkansas, 1832–59 (ca. 1 ft.)

Division "E": Special Files, Series I, ca. 1815, 1857–1916 {UD 495}. Div. Entry 30. Listing gives relevant file numbers and subjects.

24b Application of John Carr for survey of tract of land alleged to border on Red River, 1897–99
27b List of offices in which no suspensions occurred, 1893

Division "E": Record Copies of Contracts with Deputy Surveyors, 1817–32 (4 vols., 7 in.), {UD 470A}. Included with these contracts, identified also as articles of agreement and as certificates

of appointment, are the letters transmitting the contracts to the Commissioner of the General Land Office. The series consists of one unnumbered volume and volumes 69, 70, and 71. Contracts for surveys in Missouri and Arkansas, found in volumes 69, 1819–23, and 71 (1825), are reproduced as part of National Archives Microfilm Publication M1323, *Letters and Surveying Contracts Received by the General Land Office from the Surveyor General for Illinois, Missouri, and Arkansas, 1813–1832* (2 rolls).

Division "E": Surveyors' Contracts and Bonds Concluded with Surveyors General, 1851–1913 {UD 501A}. Div. Entry 36.

Arkansas, 1 bond for John R. Gratiot, 1882 (negligible)

Division "E": Surveyors' Contracts and Bonds Concluded with the Commissioner of the General Land Office, 1866–1910 {UD 501B}. Div. Entry 36. Listing is chronological.

March 12, 1877	Henry E. McKee, "For the survey of the boundary line between Arkansas and Indian Territory"
September 14, 1878	James Potts, "For the survey of the old Cherokee Indian Reservation in Arkansas"
June 10, 1897	James B. Gass, "For the survey of the Lands of old Fort Smith"
November 12, 1909	Letter regarding the "survey of Cane Island"
April 30, 1913	Letter, regarding the "survey of the sunk lands in the right hand chute of Little River"

Division "E": "Record of Contract and Group Surveys," ca. 1909–23 (1 vol., 1 ½ in.), {UD 532C}. Entries are by State.

Division "E": Group Survey Files, 1910–1970s {UDs 502A, 502B}. Files are listed without regard for date of origin. The listing gives span of survey numbers and footage for the first segment of the series.

Arkansas, nos. 1–68 (2 ½ ft.)

Division "E": Field Notes for State Group Survey Files, ca. 1910–40 (11 ft.), {UD 504}. Div. Entry 39. Files are listed without regard for date of origin. Listing gives box and group survey numbers.

1	Groups 51 and 52
14	Groups 33 and 44
15	Group 41
16	Group 47

Division "E": Island Survey Files, 1910–26 {UD 520}. Div. Entry 55. Listing gives box numbers, file numbers, and subjects of the relevant files.

1	23067–10	Island in Moon Lake
	44855–10	Island in White River
	54388–10	Island in White River
2	61098–10	Land in Big, Brown's, and Round Lakes in Mississippi County
	62564–10	Island in Arkansas River, Franklin Co.
	65371–10	Lands in Golden Lake area
	72288–10	Land in Carsons Lake
3	74288–10	Land in Wappannoca Lake; sunk land area
4	95596	Islands in White River
6	110839	Island in White River
8	163744	Sunk lands and Bagwell's Lake
10	186494	Island in White River
15	280280	Survey of meandered land area

Division "E": Public Land Surveys Rejected for Errors, Fraud, or Other Difficulties, 1870–1925 {UD 512}. Div. Entry 47. The listings below are based on a divisional finding aid. They have not been verified by personal examination.

Sketch plats, Moon Lake, 1910
Undated Arkansas railroad map, Cairo and Fulton Railroad

Division "E": Statements of Tracts of Land Surveyed in Arkansas Claimed by Choctaw Nation of Indians under the 1st Article of the Treaty of January 30, 1825," (1 vol. 2 in.), {UD 514}. Div. Entry 49.

Division "E": Inventory of the Archives of the Office of the Surveyor General of Arkansas, 1836 (1 vol., 3/4 in.), {UD 389}. Div. Entry 24.

Division "E": Schedules of Records and Property of the U.S. Surveyor General's Office at Little Rock, AR, in 1849 and Related Papers, 1849 (1 1/2 in.), {UD 489A}.

Cartographic Records

Division "E": General Records, ca. 1785–1966. What follows is a somewhat enhanced transcription of the "Arkansas" index entries in Special List 19, *List of Cartographic Records of the General Land Office*. The entries cover four series: Manuscript and annotated maps (M); Boundary survey maps and Diagrams (B); Field notes and related records (F); and Published maps, consisting of special published maps (P), standard published maps (SP), and published boundary survey maps (PB). Each entry below includes a letter indicating the series, the State name if applicable, and the number of the item description in the Special List. An asterisk after a number

preceded by "F" indicates a map or plat rather than field notes. The entries are listed without regard to the dates of the maps. These records are in the custody of NARA's Cartographic and Architectural Records section.

Arkansas, M/AR 1, 3–5, 18; P/AR 1–6; SP/AR, 1878–1914

Arkansas River, survey of meanders, F 129(22)
Boundaries: north, with MO, B 8, 42; west with Cherokee and Choctaw Indian lands,
B 4(a, b), F 7, B 5(a, b), F 6; connections of surveys with Cherokee boundary, B 3 1/2(c), F 129(15*, 16), with Choctaw and Chickasaw boundary, B 3 1/2(b), F 129(26); boundary mile posts, B 3 1/2(d). See also Cherokee Indian Lands and Choctaw Indian Lands, boundaries, under Indian Territory.
Coal regions, P/AR 6
County boundaries, P/AR 6
Hot Springs (city inset map), M/AR 19(1)
Hot Springs Commission and Commissioners, M/AR 7, 10, 13, 14
Hot Springs Mountain Reservation, P/AR 7
Hot Springs National Park, M/AR 20, P/AR 9
Hot Springs Reservation, M/AR 6–14, 16, 17, P/AR 8; topographic maps, M/AR 6, 8; index map, M/AR 12; divisional plats, M/AR 13; claim map, M/AR 14; proposed improvements of, M/AR 17
Indian lands, ceded and unceded, M/AR 1
Land districts and land district boundaries, M/AR 4, 5, P/AR 1. See also under name of district.
Land offices, M/AR 3, 5
Lawrence Land District, M/AR 2
Little Rock (city inset map), M/AR 19(2)
Military reservation at Hot Springs, M/AR 15, 16
Public surveys, status of, M/AR 18, P/AR 2–6
Railroad land grant limits, P/AR 6
Surveys, see Public surveys above

Division "F": Township Plats Showing Location of Railroad Lands in Portions of Arkansas, Missouri, Florida, Mississippi, and Iowa, ca. 1853–59 (14 vols., ca. 2 ft.), {UD 553O}. Additional Records Entries 472–476. The Arkansas segment consists of 5 volumes listed below.

Little Rock & Memphis, Cairo & Fulton, Little Rock & Ft. Smith Railroads
Six & Fifteen Mile Limits of the Ft. Smith & Little Rock Railroad Grant, 1857
Six Mile Limits of the Cairo & Fulton Railroad Grant, 1857
Fifteen Mile Limits of the Cairo & Fulton Railroad Grant, 1857
Six & Fifteen Mile Limits of the Memphis & Little Rock Railroad Grant, 1857

Division "F": "Old" Canal and Reservoir Files, 1891–1929 {UD 569}. Div. Entry 37.

Malvern Lumber Co.
Saline River Railroad Co.
William (H.D.) Tramroad

Other Records

Division "F": Miss Hadley's Files Relating to Land Selections Under Grants for Schools and Internal Improvements, ca. 1826–1947 {UD 588}. Div. Entry 56. Arkansas files are in boxes 6–7, but it should be noted that box numbers are subject to change. Pre-1913 files are listed below.

Box 6	Salt lands, 1859–1903
Box 7	Indemnity school lands selection lists, 1833–90
	Seminary lands, 1829–84, 1940
	1000 acre grant for court house, 1833–69

Division "G": Docket of Contested Preemption Cases, 1855–97 (22 vols.), {UD 649}. Div. Entry 57. Entries for Arkansas are found in the volume labeled "Southern States."

Division "G": "Credit Books," 1837–1908 (26 vols.), {UD 655}. Div. Entry 63. The series consists of several sets of volumes, some independently numbered, others unnumbered, providing information about approved preemption claims. Entries for Arkansas are found in the volume labeled "Southern."

Division "G": Abstract of Donation Claims Allowed and Located at the Batesville Land Office, 1829–34, 1851 (1 vol., 1/2 in.), {UD 2306}. Entries show number of claim, date of confirmation, name of claimant, and remarks regarding status of the claim. Similar information is found in the **Abstract of Donation Claims Confirmed and Located at the Little Rock Land Office, 1829–35** (1 vol., 1 in.), {UD 2307}.

Division "G": Abstract of Adjudicated Donation Claims in Arkansas Territory, ca. 1838 (1 vol., 1 in.), {UD 2305}. Entries identify persons filing claims at the Batesville, Little Rock, Helena, Fayetteville, and Washington land offices.

Division "G": State Land Selection Lists and Related Correspondence, ca. 1808–1944 (10 ft.), {UD 618A}. Additional Records entry 696. Arkansas materials relate to selections for internal improvements, 1842–78, and an agricultural college, 1866–1934.

Division "G": Record, State School Land Selections, Acts of May 20, 1826, and later, 1827–1901 (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.), {UD 624}. Div. Entry 17. An index to the Arkansas entries appears in the front of the volume.

Division "G": School Land Grant Status and Use Cards, ca. 1806–1933 (32 ft.), {A1 2385}. Date spans for individual States are not readily discernible.

Arkansas (ca. 1 ft.)

Division "K": Records Relating to Swamp and Overflowed Lands, 1849–1929 {A1 677A}. The Arkansas segment (ca. 1 ft.) of this series includes township plats arranged by county, copies of Senate Doc. 155 (54th Cong., 1st sess., 1896), and published annual reports of the St. Francis Levee Board. Also included are the briefs listed below.

"An Act of the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas Constituting the St Francis Levee District and the Act Amendatory Thereto, and An Act Donating Lands to said Levee District and the By-Laws of the St. Francis Levee Board, 1893"

"Building the St. Francis Front Levee Will Not Raise the Water at Helena, nor Endanger the Levee System Below" (1899)

"Present Condition of Levee and Financial Statement, St. Francis Levee District" (1911)

Division "K": Papers Relating to Swamp Land in Arkansas and Louisiana, Ranchos in California, and Other Matters 1826–1909 (3 in.), {UD 677}. Div. Entry 6. The Arkansas segment consists of lists of lands covered by patent nos. 21, 22, 23, and 24, that were sent to the Registers and Receivers at Little Rock, 1888–89, and lists sent to the Registers and Receiver at Camden, AR, in 1890, showing swamp land selections that were not to be disposed of pending further instructions. Entries on the lists give the legal land description, acreage, and remarks.

Division "K": Records of Swamp Contests and Lists of Swamp Selections, 1846–98 {UD 681A}. "Miscellaneous" papers include documents for Arkansas.

Townsite and Reservation Files

Division "K": Docket Files Relating to Federal Townsites and Other Sites in the Public Land States, 1858–1955 {UD 683}, Div. Entry 12, and **Townsite Files, 1908–55** {UD 683A}. Additional Records Entry 42. Files for most of the sites listed below are found only in the Division "K" segment. Sites covered by files only in the Additional Records segment are identified by [AR]; those with files in both segments are identified by [K, AR]. Asterisks indicate the availability of townsite plats held by NARA's Architectural and Catographic Records section.

Eureka Springs
Fort Smith * (land entry papers under Clarksville land office)
Hot Springs [K, AR] (petitions and other records land entry papers for Little Rock land office)
Lake City [AR]
Macon
Petit Jean Mountain Camp Site

Division "K": Abandoned Military Reservations File (pre-1912) {UD 690}. Div. Entry 19. The reserves noted below are listed in the order in which the records are filed. Asterisks indicate the availability of related correspondence in Record Group 48, Records of the Office of the Secretary of the Interior.

Arkansas Post. File includes plats.
Little Rock Army Post.* File includes lists of buildings.
Fort Smith. File includes lists of buildings, maps, plats, and survey field notes.
Fort Wayne. File includes architectural drawings, plats, and survey field notes.

War Department General Orders. File includes pertinent orders from Headquarters of the Army, Adjutant General's Office.

Division "K": Non-Military Reservation Files, 1806–1940 {UD 696}. Div. Entry 25. Files listed under the heading "General" contain records relating to more than one State or Territory.

General:
Islands in the Mississippi River
White River Improvements

Division "K": Records Relating to Indian Reservations, ca. 1868–1964 {UD 698}. Was Div. "K" Entry 27, now Additional Records Entry 39. The records in the series are arranged in one alphabetical sequence by name of Indian group, reservation, or other location. Listed below is the file relating to Arkansas.

Cherokee

Division "N": Canceled and Rejected Mineral Applications, ca. 1881–1908 {PI22 38}.

Camden, nos. 1–15
Harrison, nos. 19–844

Division "N": Mineral Land Survey Reports, 1905–65 {A1 2015}. Reports show date of approval of survey, survey number, name and area of claim, name and address of applicant for survey, and legal subdivisions or portions thereof. Listing gives date span, and footage. Some State segments include cross-references to earlier documents that are not cited here.

Arkansas, post-1912 (2 in.)

Division "N": Mineral Classification Plats Prepared by the U.S. Geological Survey, 1907–24 {UD 955A}. The series consists of townsite diagrams arranged alphabetically by name of State.

Division "N": Coal Classification Plats Prepared by the U.S. Geological Survey, 1902–ca. 1920 {A1 955B}. Coal plats for Arkansas are in the volume listed below.

Washington/Alaska/California/ Idaho/Nevada/Oregon (1 post binder, 2 in.)

DIVISION "O" (Posting and Tract Records): **Local Tract Books** (44 vols., 11 ft.), {UD 869C}. Entries are indexed by multi-State **Index to [Local] Tract Books** (2 vols., 3 in.), {UD 2324}.

DIVISION "O" (Posting and Tract Records): **Notices of Land Withdrawals and Restorations Received from Various Divisions, 1907–28** {A1 868A}. Documents concerning Arkansas are included in a post binder in box 1.

DIVISION "P": **Timber Trespass Docket Books, 1887–1907** {UD 896}. Div. Entry 26.

Arkansas (3 vols., 3 in.)

DIVISION "P": **Docketed Timber Case Files, ca. 1896–1910** {UD 902}. Entries show span of docket numbers.

Arkansas, nos. 1–282

DIVISION "R": **National Forest Files, 1891–1955**, {UD 918}. Div. Entry 9. Files are listed without regard for date of origin.

Ouachita (formerly Arkansas)
Ozark

Related National Archives Microfilm Publications

M1323 *Letters and Surveying Contracts Received by the General Land Office From the Surveyor General for Illinois, Missouri, and Arkansas, 1813–1832* (2 rolls)

[Note: Unless otherwise indicated footage figures are shown only for series that are complete entities or for State/Territory segments of large series that are readily identified and easily measured.]

District Land Offices and Their Dates of Operation

Land Office	Opening	Closing
Los Angeles	ca. Oct. 1853	ca. May 1865
	Sept. 22, 1869	1946
Benicia	ca. Nov. 1, 1853	Mar. 27, 1857
Marysville	ca. May 1855	June 30, 1905
San Francisco	Apr. 1, 1857	Apr. 19, 1906
	May 1, 1911	June 30, 1927
Humboldt	July 24, 1858	Apr. 30, 1899
Stockton	July 1, 1858	Mar. 31, 1906
Visalia	July 10, 1858	June 30, 1927
Sacramento	Nov. 4, 1867	1946
Aurora (NV)	ca. Sept. 1, 1869	June 1, 1873
Susanville	ca. June 15, 1871	Apr. 30, 1925
Shasta	Mar. 1871	July 5, 1890
Independence	June 2, 1873	June 22, 1878
	Apr. 6, 1887	Apr. 30, 1925
Bodie	July 10, 1878	Mar. 22, 1887
Redding	July 15, 1890	Dec. 31, 1912
Eureka	May 1, 1899	Apr. 30, 1925
Oakland	May 2, 1906	Apr. 29, 1911
El Centro	1916	1925

The relationship between the land offices is shown in the listings of the land entry papers given below.

LAND ENTRY PAPERS AND RELATED RECORDS, 1857–1908 (919 ft.). PI22, Entry 43. [Humboldt, Mt. Diablo, and San Bernadino Meridians]. Dates of operation follow the names of the land offices. Also shown, in braces, is the complete span of Master Location Register (MLR) numbers covering the records for those offices, e.g., {PI22 43 __–__}. When appropriate, MLR numbers from within the spans are given for subordinate headings. Gaps in the numerical sequence are common.

Humboldt, 1858–99; Eureka, 1899–1925 {PI22 43–43L}: Cash entry files, 1858–1908: 1–10759; Homestead final certificate files, 1863–1908: 1–1922; Canceled homestead entry files, 1863–1908: 2–5631; Canceled timber–culture entry files, 1883–85: 1–2; Canceled timber and stone land files (under acts of June 3, 1878, and Aug. 4, 1892), 1903–7: 1961, 1968, 1984, and 1986–1993; Relinquishment files, 1877–80: 3559, 3781, 4105, 4020, 4077, 4101, and 4219; Indian allotment files, 1890–1903: 1–130;.

Round Valley Indian Reservation {PI22 43 F–G}: Cash entry files (preference rights under the act of Mar. 3, 1873), 1873: 1–50; Cash entry files (under act of Feb. 8, 1905), 1906–8: 1–2; miscellaneous records, 1873–80, relating to transactions under the act of Mar. 3, 1873.

Mendocino Indian Reservation {PI22 43 H}: Cash entry files (under act of July 27, 1868), 1869: 1–51.

Klamath River Indian Reservation {PI22 43 J–L}: Cash entry files (under act of June 17, 1892), 1895–1903: 1–95; Homestead final certificate files, 1894–1903: 1–28; Canceled homestead entry files, 1894–1903: 4–5, 39–43, 45;

Aurora (NV), 1869–73; Independence, 1873–78, 1887–1925; Bodie, 1878–87 {PI22 43 M–U}: Cash entry files, 1869–1905: 1–659; Homestead final certificate files, 1869–1908: 2–594; Canceled homestead entry files, 1869–1908: 1–1326; Timber culture final certificate files, 1886–1902: 1–45; Canceled timber culture entry files, 1875–91: 1–284; Desert land final certificate files, 1877–1908: 1–399; Canceled desert land entry files, 1877–1908 : 1–1103; Relinquishment files, 1878–80: 517–980; Indian allotment files, 1891–1908: 1–101.

Los Angeles, 1853–65, 1869–1946 {PI22 43 V–AC}: Cash entry files, 1859–63, 1869–1908: 1–15, 1–6241; Homestead final certificate files, 1869–1908: 1–4605; Canceled homestead entry files, 1869–1908: 2–11796; Timber culture final certificate files, 1878–1905: 1–150; Canceled timber culture entry files, 1875–91: 1–3008; Desert–land final certificate files, 1877–1908: 1–313; Canceled desert–land entry files, 1877–1908: 1–4974; Indian allotment files, 1897–1907: 1–20.

Marysville, 1855–1905 {PI22 43 AD–AG}: Cash entry files, 1858–1905: 1–9435; Homestead final certificate files, 1863–1905: 1–2806; Canceled homestead entry files, 1863–1905: 1–5485; Canceled timber–culture entry files, 1883–1905: 1–5; Relinquishment files, 1865–66: 1667–3635; Indian allotment files, 1904–5: 1.

Sacramento, 1867–1946 {PI22 43 AH–AO}: Cash entry files, 1868–1908: 1–5663; Homestead final certificate files, 1868–1908: 1–4536; Canceled homestead entry files, 1868–1908: 1–8480; Canceled timber culture entry files, 1873–89: 1–21; Desert land final certificate files, 1881–93: 1–18; Canceled desert land entry files, 1878–1905: 1–31; Relinquishment files, 1878–81: 68–7441; Indian allotment files, 1893–1907: 1–33.

Benicia, 1853–57; San Francisco, 1857–1906, 1911–27; Oakland, 1906–11 {PI22 43 AP–AY}: Cash entry files, 1857–1908: 1–21417; Homestead final certificate files, 1863–1908: 1–9149; Canceled homestead entry files, 1863–1908: 2–21409; Timber culture final certificate files, 1887–1907: 1–44; Canceled timber culture entry files, 1883–91: 123–967; Canceled desert land entry files, 1877–1901: 1–6; Indian allotment files, 1892–98: 1–19. [Benicia Papers, principally declaratory statements, are missing.]

Petaluma {PI22 43 AV–AW}: Town lots, cash entry files (under the act of July 1, 1864), 1866–67: 1–462; Town lots, abstracts of declaratory statements, Feb. 1866–Mar. 1867: 610–678.

Round Valley Indian Reservation {PI22 43 AX–AY}: Cash entry files (under act of Mar. 3, 1873), 1875–78: 51–59, and (under act of Oct. 1, 1890), 1894–1908: 1–12; Canceled homestead entry files (under act of Oct. 1, 1890), 1906–8: 1–77.

Shasta, 1871–90; Redding, 1890–1912 {PI22 43 AZ–BI}: Cash entry files, 1871–1908: 1–5830; Homestead final certificate files, 1871–1908: 1–2863; Canceled homestead entry files, 1871–1908:

1–6163; Timber culture final certificate files, 1883–1905: 1–10; Canceled timber culture entry files, 1877–91: 1–185; Desert land final certificate files, 1878–1901: 1–18; Canceled desert land entry files, 1877–1902: 1–42; Canceled timber and stone lands sworn statements (under acts of June 3, 1878, and Aug. 4, 1892), 1906–8: 4987–5638; Relinquishment files, 1873–80: 5–6783; Indian allotment files, 1890–1907: 2–626.

Stockton, 1858–1906 {PI22 43 BJ–BP}: Cash entry files, 1858–1906: 1–11764; Cash entry files (under the act of Mar. 3, 1875, "For the relief of settlers on lands within railroad limits"), 1875–83: 1–25; Homestead final certificate files, 1863–1906: 1–3690; Canceled homestead entry files, 1863–1906: 1–8091; Timber culture final certificate files, 1884–1903: 1–4; Canceled timber culture entry files, 1873–90: 1–318; Indian allotment files, 1891–1906: 1–73.

Altaville {PI22 43 BN}: Townsite file (under the acts of Mar. 2, 1867, and June 8, 1868), 1872–74: *see* Stockton cash entry file 4961.

Susanville, 1871–1925 {PI22 43 BQ–BY}: Cash entry files, 1871–1908: 1–5307; Homestead final certificate files, 1871–1908: 1–4717; Timber culture final certificate files, 1892–1903: 1–24; Canceled timber culture entry files, 1878–1893: 1–607; Desert land final certificate files, 1877–1908: 1–353; Canceled desert land entry files, 1877–1908: 3–1254; Canceled timber and stone lands sworn statements (under acts of June 3, 1878, and Aug. 4, 1892), 1901–7: 691–2621; Indian allotment files, 1894–1906: 1–1050.

Visalia, 1858–1927 {PI22 43 BZ–CH}: Cash entry files, 1858–1908: 1–7715; Cash entry files (under the act of Mar. 3, 1875), 1875–78: 1–12; Homestead final certificate files, 1863–1908: 1–4800; Canceled homestead entry files, 1863–1908: 1–11699; Timber culture final certificate files, 1875–1903: 1–199; Canceled timber culture entry files, 1873–94: 1–2967; Desert land final certificate files, 1877–1908: 1–231; Canceled desert land entry files, 1877–1907: 2–1172; Indian allotment files, 1887–1908: 1–47.

LAND ENTRY PAPERS AND RELATED RECORDS AFTER JULY 1908

Patented Serial Case Files, 1908–75 (ca. 19,966 ft.), {A1 2021A and A1 2021C}. Documents collected, created, or executed after 1908 in connection with each patented land entry constitute the numerically arranged case files for patent numbers 167–1,242,597. The case files can be retrieved easily if the patent number is known. If it is not known, the key to locating a case file is through the original land entry application number which can be found by using two card indexes covering the period 1908–64. Entries in an **alphabetical name index** (ca. 466 ft.), {UD 2137}, arranged by surname of entryman, identify the land office of entry and give the application number, which, under the system adopted in 1908, always begins with "0." This information is then used to search the **numerical index** (ca. 852 ft.), {UD 2136}, arranged by State and thereunder by land office and application number, for the appropriate entry that will give the patent serial number. The index includes entries for the following land offices in California: El Centro, Eureka, Independence, Los Angeles, Redding, Riverside, Sacramento, Oakland/San Francisco, Susanville, Visalia. In 1964 the BLM adopted a numbering system using a two-digit code for the State issuing the patent, a two-digit code for the fiscal year of issue, and the patent number, e.g., 04–65–0001.

Unpatented Serial Case Files, 1908–64 (ca. 1872 ft.), {A1 69A}. This series, arranged by State, thereunder by land office and application number, consists of papers relating to land entry applications that were voluntarily relinquished by the entryman or were canceled or rejected, before patents were issued. These case files contain the same type of documentation found in the patented serial case files. Files are included for the El Centro Land Office (1 ft.).

DIVISIONAL RECORDS

DIVISION "A": **Correspondence Files, ca. 1907–40** {UD 965}. Additional Record Entry 30 [Press copies of letters sent to land offices, ca. 1907–14]. Series consists of several subseries (965A–965K), including the following:

Copies of letters sent to Field Divisions: Second and Sixth Divisions (California) (965C)
Correspondence with Registers and Receivers located at El Centro, Eureka, Independence, San Francisco, Susanville, and Visalia (965D)
Press Copies of letters sent to Registers and Receivers located at El Centro, Eureka, Independence, Los Angeles, Redding, Sacramento, San Francisco, Oakland, and Susanville (965F)
Press copies of letters sent to Surveyor General, California (965H)

DIVISION "B": **Agricultural College Scrip** {PI22 20}. No scrip was issued by California, but scrip issued by eligible States was entered at California land offices. See **Abstracts of Land Transactions** under Division "D" (Mail and Files).

DIVISION "C": **Letters Sent to Registers and Receivers, 1881–97 segment** {UD 116}. Div. Entry 6.

California, 1881–94 (17 vols., nos. 603–619, ca. 3 ft.)

DIVISION "C": **Press Copies of Miscellaneous Letters Sent, State Series, 1872–1906** {UD 114}. Div. Entry 4.

California and Washington Territory, 1871–73 (3 vols., press copy book nos. 1–6, 6 in.). The 1871 letters are an anomaly in this series.
California, 1872–73 (16 vols., press copy book nos. 7–30, ca. 3 ft.)
California and Mississippi, 1881–1906 (117 vols., ca. 10 ft.)

DIVISION "C": **Registers of Entries Made in California Under Additional Homestead Act, 1875–76, and Nebraska, 1875–77** (1 in.), {UD 1380}. The California registers, numbered 1–8, cover entries made at the Humboldt, Independence, Los Angeles, Sacramento, San Francisco, Shasta, Susanville, and Visalia land offices. Information recorded includes the names of applicants.

Division "D" (Private Land Claims): California Private Land Claims, 1857–61 (1 vol., 1/4 in.), {UD 222}. Div. Entry 15. A bound set of various lists and statements regarding such matters as dismissed appeals, decrees issued by the U.S. District Courts concerning surveys, survey plats, and ranchos advertised by the Surveyor General for California,

Division "D" (Private Land Claims): "Index of Record" in Contested Surveys of Ranchos San Vincente y Santa Monica and Boca de Santa Monica, 1876 (1 vol., 1/4 in.), {UD 221}. Div. Entry 14. Index to printed proceedings.

Division "D" (Private Land Claims): Docket, Bolsa de Tomales Cases, California, ca. 1866–69 (1 vol., 1/2 in.), {UD 220}. Div. Entry 13. **Rancho Bolsa de Tomales Case Files, 1865–67** (ca. 2 ft.), {UD 220A}

Division "D" (Private Land Claims): Docket, Ex-Mission of San Jose Cases (1 vol., 1/2 in.), {UD. 224}. Div. Entry 17, and **Ex-Mission of San Jose case files, 1865–68** (ca. 2 ft.), {UD 224A}.

Division "D" (Private Land Claims): Rancho Laguna de Santos Calle Case Files, 1863–69 (5 in.), {UD 224B}

Division "D" (Private Land Claims): Docket of California Private Land Claims Patented and Unpatented, 1864 (1 vol., 1/4 in.), {UD 218}. Div. Entry 11.

Division "D" (Private Land Claims): Docket of Cases Under 7th Section, Act of July 23, 1866, 1886–95 (1 vol., 1/2 in.), {UD 223}. Div. Entry 16. Entries provide a history of each case, showing name of claimant, legal land description, papers submitted, and actions taken.

Division "D" (Private Land Claims): Index to Land Titles in Upper California Based on Spanish and Mexican Grants, 1852 (1/4 in.), {UD 216}. Div. Entry 10A.

Division "D" (Private Land Claims): Old Index to Private Land Claims in California, 1856–1873 (1 vol., 1 in.), {UD 2322}. Alphabetical index and numerical docket, listing number of docket, name of confirmee, locality and area, date of confirmation and patent, and where recorded. Covers claims 1–513.

Division "D" (Private Land Claims): Index to Private Land Claims in California, 1855–ca. 1930 (1 vol., 2 1/2 in.), {UD 2319}. Alphabetical index and numerical docket, listing num-

ber of docket, name of confirmee, lot, township, and range, date of confirmation and patent, and where recorded. Includes list of ranchos and patent date. Covers claims 1-620.

DIVISION "D" (Private Land Claims): **[Confirmed] Private Land Claims Papers** {PI22 34A}. Entry shows span of claim numbers and footage.

California, nos. 1–621 (ca.75 ft.)

DIVISION "D" (Private Land Claims): **Photographic Exhibits in Case, the "U.S. ads. Juan M. Luco, Et Al.," 1858** (1 vol., 1/4 in.), {UD 362}. Div. Entry 153. Includes copies of petitions, grants, signatures of Governor Pio Pico, and departmental seals.

DIVISION "D" (Private Land Claims): **List of Records of the Board of Land Commissioners in California, 1856** (1/4 in.), {UD 217}. Div Entry 10B. Consists of an inventory of papers, documents, and books deposited with the U.S. Surveyor General of California following the termination of the Board of Commissioners to ascertain and settle the private land claims in California.

DIVISION "D" (Private Land Claims): **Records of the California Land Commission Relating to Private Land Claims, 1747–1886** (ca. 17 ft., including 41 vols.), {UD 1505}. The records include an index private land claims (2 vols.), a docket (1 vol.), record of evidence (21 vols.), decisions (3 vols.), petitions (2 vols.), a journal (4 vols.), a letter book (1 vol.), photographic exhibits from the U.S. v. Jose Y. Limatour (1 vol.), and numerous unbound documents, including translations of Spanish records, accumulated by the Board of Commissioners. A collection of records (7 vols. and loose documents) relating to the Soscal cases is filed with the records of the Preemption Division ("G").

DIVISION "D" (Private Land Claims: **"California Plats and Private Grants," 1865–80** (1 vol., 1 in.), {UD 219}. Div. Entry 12. Includes plats for the San Francisco, Sacramento, Stockton, Susanville, and Marysville Districts. Inserted in the volume is a printed "List of Surveyed Private Grants."

DIVISION "D" (Private Land Claims): **List of Confirmed or Surveyed Private Land Claims in Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Louisiana, and New Mexico, 1855–99** (1 vol., 2 in.), {UD 786}. Div. "M," Entry 79. The volume, which appears to be a record of survey fees, is filed with the records of Division "M" (Accounting).

DIVISION "D" (Mail and Files): **Patent Files** (246 vols., ca. 61 ft.), {UD 2119}. The volume and page numbers necessary to locate an individual patent are found on the jacket of the land entry file. Volume titles vary. A subset of volumes, numbered 1--13, contains record copies of **California private claims patents.**

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Land Transactions, 1858–1908 (386 vols., ca. 97 ft.).

Bodie, 1880–86 (7 vols., ca. 2 ft.) {UD 2399}
Eureka, 1889–1907 (9 vols., ca. 2 ft.) {UD 2402}
Humboldt, 1858–98 (33 vols., ca. 8 ft.) {UD 2401}
including abstract of agricultural college scrip
Independence, 1869–1907 (25 vols., ca. 6 ft.) {UD 2400}
Los Angeles, 1858–1908 (43 vols., ca. 11 ft.) {UD 2403}
including abstract of agricultural college scrip
Marysville, 1858–1905 (43 vols., ca. 11 ft.) {UD 2404}
including abstracts of agricultural college scrip,
Surveyor General scrip, act of 1858, and Valentine scrip
Oakland, 1907 (1 vol., 3 in.) {UD 2405}
Redding, 1890–1907 (18 vols., ca. 5 ft.) {UD 2407}
Sacramento, 1867–1907 (37 vols., ca. 9 ft.) {UD 2406}
including abstracts of agricultural college scrip,
and Supreme Court scrip
San Francisco, 1857–1900 (29 vols., ca. 7 ft.) {UD 2407}
including abstracts of agricultural college scrip;
Supreme Court scrip; Surveyor General scrip, act of 1858;
Darcie scrip; San Ramon scrip; and Valentine scrip
San Francisco, abstracts of receipts for Petaluma town lots , 1866–67 (1 vol., 3 in.) {UD 2350}
Shasta, 1871–89 (18 vols., ca. 5 ft.) {UD 2408}
including abstracts of agricultural college scrip
and Valentine scrip
Stockton, 1858–1906 (43 vols., ca. 11 ft.) {UD 2410}
including abstract of agricultural college scrip
Susanville, 1871–1907 (36 vols., 9 ft.) {UD 2411}
Visalia, 1858–1907 (44 vols., 11 ft.) including abstract of agricultural college scrip {UD 2412}

Related Abstracts

Register of Locations made with Sioux Half-Breed Scrip in Dakota Territory, Colorado, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Kansas, Nevada, California, and Minnesota, 1854–84 (1 vol., ca. 2 in.) {UD 2259}
The California segment covers the period 1865–71.

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Mineral Applications, ca. 1836–1908 {UD 2290}. Volumes include abstracts covering applications for patents, adverse claims, entries, receipts and certificates. The California volumes in this series, 1867–1908 (56 vols., ca. 6 ft.), are listed below; asterisks indicate that entries for that particular land office are also found in a multi-State/Territory volume of applications for patent titled "Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California,"ca. 1867–1900. Dates

for the abstracts are not readily discernible, but they may fall outside the date span shown for the land office volumes.

Bodie, 1878–82 (1 vol., ½ in.)
Bodie/Independence, 1884–96 (1 vol., 1 ½ in.)
*Eureka, 1899–1906 (1 vol., 1 ½ in.)
Humboldt, 1872–98 (4 vols., 5 in.)
*Independence, 1897–1908 (2 vols., 4 in.)
*Los Angeles, 1874–1908 (4 vols., 5 ½ in.)
*Marysville, 1867–1905 (8 vols., 11 in.)
Redding, 1888–00, 1903–8 (4 vols., 7 ½ in.)
*Sacramento, 1870–1908 (9 vols., 1 ½ ft.)
San Francisco/Sacramento: Applications and Entries, 1872–73 (1 vol., 1 in.)
*San Francisco, 1873–1902 (2 vols., 4 in.)
San Francisco/Oakland, 1903–8 (1 vol., 2 in.)
Shasta, 1869–88 (4 vols., 5 in.)
Stockton, 1871–1906 (9 vols., 1 ft.)
*Susanville, 1871–1908 (2 vols., 3 in.)
*Visalia, 1873–1908 (3 vols., 5 in.)

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Coal Land Abstracts, ca. 1866–1908 {UD 2284}.

1. Register of Entries on Coal Lands, 1873–74 (1 vol., ½ in.)
San Francisco, Sacramento
2. Register of Entries on Coal Lands, 1873–74 (1 vol., ½ in.)
Sacramento, San Francisco
Abstracts of Declaratory Statements on Coal Lands, 1875–84 (1 vol., ¼ in.)
Independence, Stockton
San Francisco, 1866–1908 (1 vol., 2 in.)
Humboldt/Independence/Los Angeles/Sacramento/Shasta/Susanville/ Visalia, 1873–1908 (1 vol., 2 in.)

Abstracts of Military Bounty Land Locations. In the entries shown below volume numbers are provided to facilitate identification. The numbering system was somewhat erratic; some volumes were not numbered, some numbers were used twice, and volumes in some series were not always numbered consecutively. Overall date spans are provided if they are easily discernible. In the case of volumes covering multiple land offices, the abstracts for individual land offices may cover only part of the date span shown. Not identified here are many closely related single volume series covering several States and Territories that are filed with the records of Division "B" or the many other related series among the records of Division "D" (Mail and Files).

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Military Bounty Land Warrant Locations, Act of September 28, 1850, State and Land Offices {UD 2219}. Warrants were issued to officers and soldiers

not previously given land for service in the War of 1812 and for any soldier serving in any Indian war since 1790.

Bodie/Humboldt/Los Angeles/Marysville/Redding/Sacramento (vol. 82, 1 1/2 in.)
San Francisco/Stockton/Visalia (vol. 83, 2 1/2 in.).

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Military Bounty Land Warrant Locations, Act of March 22, 1852, State and Land Offices {UD 2224}. Warrants were issued to militiamen called into service after 1812 under the same provisions stated in the act of 1850. The act also made the warrants assignable.

California/Washington/Utah/Colorado/New Mexico/Montana/Dakota Territory, 1858–92 (1 vol., 1 in.)
Marysville/Visalia/San Francisco/Sacramento/Independence, 1858–92

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Military Bounty Land Warrant Locations, Act of March 3, 1855 {UD 2225}. Warrants were issued to all soldiers of any war since the Revolutionary War, including American Indians, chaplains, wagon masters, and teamsters who had been employed in the transportation of military stores and supplies. Recipients were entitled to 160 total acres and those receiving tracts of fewer acres under previous acts were granted warrants for the balance of 160 acres.

Humboldt/Independence/Susanville (vol. 190, 2 in.)
Los Angeles/Visalia (vol. 191, 2 1/4 in.)
Marysville (vol. 192, 2 in.)
Sacramento (vol. 193, 2 1/2 in.)
San Francisco, 1857–1901 (vols. 194, 195, 196, 7 in.)
Shasta/Redding/Stockton (vol. 197, 2 1/2 in.)

Various Acts

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Military Bounty Land Warrants Locations, Acts of 1812, 1842, State and Land Office Listing: Alabama–Wisconsin (2 vols., 4 in.), {UD 2195}. The act of July 27, 1842, extended by 5 years the redemption period for warrants previously issued to persons serving in the War of 1812. Volume 1, "Alabama–Louisiana," contains abstracts for California.

Other Records

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Registers of Actions Taken on Land Entries, ca. 1859–1908 {UD 2142}. The California volumes in this series (21 vols., ca. 2 ft.) are listed below. Date spans are not readily discernible.

Homestead Entries
Original Entries: San Francisco/Marysville/Stockton/Humboldt/Sacramento (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
Final Entries: Stockton/Independence/Visalia (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)

Eureka (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
Los Angeles (2 vols., 3 in.)
Marysville (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
Redding (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
Sacramento (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
San Francisco (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
San Francisco/Humboldt/Marysville (1 vol., 2 in.)
Stockton (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
Susanville (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
Visalia (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)

Cash and Warrant Entries

Redding/Susanville (1 vol., 2 in.)
San Francisco (1 vol., 1 in.)
San Francisco (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
San Francisco/Marysville/Stockton/Sacramento (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
Visalia/Susanville/Los Angeles/Redding/Independence (1 vol., 2 in.)
California/Oregon/Washington (1 vol., 1 in.)
San Francisco, Marysville, Stockton, Humboldt, Visalia, Los Angeles

Miscellaneous Entries

Homestead and Cash entries: Klamath and Round Valley reservations , Eureka and San Francisco land offices (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
Supreme Court, Valentine, and agricultural college scrip entries (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
Stockton, Visalia, Humboldt, San Francisco, Marysville, Sacramento, Shasta, Susanville, Los Angeles, Independence

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Division "D" (Mail and Files): District Land Office Serial Number Registers, 1908–50 {A1 2390}. Time spans for individual offices are not easily discernible.

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Eureka (1 vol., 4 in.)
Independence (1 vol., 5 in.)
Los Angeles (6 vols., ca. 2 1/2 ft.)
Redding (1 vol., 2 in.)
Sacramento (2 vols., ca. 10 in.)
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Susanville (1 vol., ca. 5 in.)
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Division "E": Letters Received from Surveyors General, 1826–83 {UD 509}. Div. Entry 44.

California, 1851–79 (6 1/2 ft.)

Division "E": Correspondence with the Surveyors General, 1910–23 {UD 471}. Div. Entry 6.

California, 1910–23 (2 ½ ft.)

Division "E": Letters Sent to Surveyors General (Specific States), 1851–1905 {UD 478}. Div. Entry 13.

California, 1851–98 (14 vols., ca. 3 ft.)

Division "E": Friebus File of Letters Sent to Surveyors General and Others, 1909–25 {UD 478A}.

California, 1909–24 (ca. 3 ½ in., trifolded letters interfiled with Colorado)

Division "E": Letters Sent Concerning California and Texas Boundary Surveys, 1860–61 (1 vol., 1 in.), {UD 486A}.

Division "E": Special Files, Series I, ca. 1815, 1857–1916 {UD 495}. Div. Entry 30. Listing gives relevant file numbers and subjects.

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4a Rejection of Richard P. Woodruff's application to make a homestead entry on tract lying between boundary of Rancho Los Felis and Pueblo Los Angeles, 1906–6

7a Surveys of the Tulare Lake area made by Thomas Leighton, 1881. Includes the report of the State Engineer for 1880; correspondence, 1881; and an "Official Map of Tulare County," 1877.

8a Correspondence about the removal of Spanish Archives from the U.S. Surveyor General's office to the Library of Congress for preservation, 1903

9b Resurvey of Tule River Indian Reservation, 1903–14

13b Survey of 7th Standard Parallel South, Mt. Diablo Meridian, by W.O. Owen, Examiner of Surveys, 1901–18; see also Div. "E" Special Series II, Box 29.

17b Imperial Valley resurveys, 1902–8

18b Examination of survey by G.H. Perrin under contract 401, C.F. Conrad, 1885–96

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20a Papers relating to rejected surveys of T. 1 N, R. 4 W, San Bernardino Meridian, Z.B. Stuart, surveyor, 1893–94

21a Papers relating to Rancho Cienaga de los Paicines and public land adjoining T. 14 S,R. 6 E, Mt. Diablo Meridian, S.N. Woodward, applicant, 1896–1900, with field notes from 1860

25c Estimates for Surveying Service, 1911

25d Estimates for Surveying Service, 1910

25e Estimates for Surveying Service, 1909

26c Papers relating to rejected surveys of Ephriam Dyer, George Small, and J.M. Ingalls, 1872–76
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29n Examination of survey of San Gabriele Forest Reserve by S.H. Cutting under contract 126, 1898–99
29o Examination of survey by Wm. Hugh Hall under contract 43, 1893
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30b Correspondence between the Interior Department and Sylvester Mowry, survey commissioner, east boundary of California, 1860 and 1861
31a Survey of swamp lands, 1856–1901
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31g Reclamation Service letters concerning the survey of a claim on the Klamath River Indian Reservation, 1908
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21 Mission Indian lands, 1907–14
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22 Coachella Land and Water Co., application for resurvey of southern boundary of the Cabazon Indian Reservation, 1911–14
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29 Survey of Saddlebag Lake country, 1909–10
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11. Notes describing that portion of Rancho de Napa, CA, confirmed to Otto H. Frank, 1891 (see also GLO docket 581, National Archives Microfilm Publication T910, roll 110)

17 "Miscellaneous Accounts, 1853-66 with gaps," filed by States and Territories include reports on surveying liabilities for California, 1857, 1858, statements of certificates of deposit at San Francisco, 1864-66, and other statements of accounts of surveying service in the State, 1853-58

21 Partial map of California showing the area from Del Norte County to Eureka Co., identified as Applicant's Exhibit "A," enclosure to letter 133,896–1901

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California, miscellaneous contracts and bonds, 1851–77; contracts, nos. 1–401, 1878–85; nos. 1–285, 1886–1910; and bonds, nos. 1–106, 1881-85 (ca. 8 ft.)

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October 1, 1867	Daniel G. Major, "For the survey of the...Oregon and California boundaries"; see also Oregon
May 1879	J.V. Coleman and M.J. O'Connor (fragment only)

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California, nos. 1–578 (ca. 24 ft.)

Division "E": Field Notes of Examinations of Surveys, ca. 1883–1918 {UD 518A}. Div. Entry 53. Listing gives span of contract numbers and footage.

California, nos. 1–397 and miscellaneous survey reports (3 1/2 ft.)

Division "E": Miscellaneous Reports, Correspondence, and Field Notes Concerning Surveys, ca. 1869–1914 {UD 518B}. Div. Entry 53. Listing gives titles and dates of the California files.

California: Report of George Fawkner on surveys under contract 104, 1892
Examination of survey under contract 185, 1911

Division "E": Statements of Contracts, Notes, Surveys, and Deposits for California Surveys, 1881-82 (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.), {UD 516B}. Div. Entry 51.

Volume contains tabular statements concerning survey contracts; mine surveys; lands surveyed; plats prepared; transmittal of transcripts of field notes, descriptive notes, and decrees regarding private land claims; and accounts of appropriations for salaries and deposits made for surveys of mining claims and other lands.

Division "E": Island Survey Files, 1910–26 {UD 520}. Div. Entry 55. Listing gives box numbers, file numbers, and subjects of relevant files.

4	83954–10	"Mussel Rock" in Pacific Ocean south of San Francisco
8	170599	Island in Lake Tahoe
9	176654	Strip of land between Anaheim Bay and the Pacific Ocean
13	259968	Former river bed of meandered Sacramento River
	264222	Islands in Sacramento River
19	322657	Preston's Island in Pacific Ocean

Division "E": Public Land Surveys Rejected for Errors, Fraud, or Other Difficulties, 1870–1925 {UD 512}. Div. Entry 47. The listings below are based on a divisional finding aid. They have not been verified by personal examination. The documents were listed by container, but they have been rehoused and may no longer be in the order shown below. Blank lines indicate former container breaks.

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Powell, CA, and correspondence, 1911

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Survey Contract no. 132, 1897

Survey Contract no. 400, 1885
Survey Contract no. 399, 1885
Survey Contract no. 37, 1885
Survey Contract no. 165, 1901
Survey Contract no. 133, 1879
Survey Contract no. 377, 1885
Survey Contract no. 345, 1885
Survey Contract no. 121, 1879, Reports of Examination

Field Notes
Survey Contract no. 335, 1885
Survey Contract no. 395, 1885

Plats and Field Notes
Survey Contracts nos. 365 ½ and 366, 1885
Survey Contract no. 139, 1897
Survey Contract nos. 129 and 137, 1896
Survey Contract no. 145, l904
Survey Contract no. 304, 1876
Survey Contract no. 150, 1883
Survey Contract no. 361, 1878, Examination of Survey

Plats, Contract no. 78, 1879

Reports, Contract no. 219, 1905

Maps of California, 1891, showing Private Land Claims and surveys

Plats and Field Notes
Survey Contract no. 364, 1885
Survey of Rancho de Santiago de Santa Ana, 1857, with correspondence, exhibits and reports

Plats
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Supplemental plat, T. 2 N., R. 5 W., sections 18 and 19, San Bernardino Meridian

Examination of Surveys, "Benson Survey," 1883

Petition of Bodie and Mono Gold Mining Companies for rejection of the survey of T. 4 N., R. 27 E., Mt. Diablo Meridian, with correspondence and reports, 1879–81

Statement of contracts, Surveyor General of California, 1891

Survey of lands adjoining Tulare Lake, contract no. 109 and correspondence, 1879–81

Plats and Field Notes
Survey Contract no. 389, 1883
Survey Contracts with James O'Brien, 1879
Surveys by Sledge Tatum, 1898
Survey Contract no. 391, 1885 ("Old Government")
Survey Contract no. 309, 1879
Survey Contract no. 398, 1894

Field Notes
- Survey Contracts nos. 294 and 322, 1883 (C.W. Sawyer)
- Homestead Survey no. 46, 1911

Descriptive notes, Rincon Indian Reservation, 1893–96, and Potrero Indian Reservation, 1893–97
General Description of all subdivided land in Tps. 21–25 N., Rs. 1–13 E., MDM, 1867–72
Meander, Colorado River, California and Arizona
Surveys around Tulare Lake, 1881–83

Plat and Field Notes
- Survey Contracts nos. 382 and 383, 1864 (former Mission San Jose, T. 5 S., R. E)
- Survey Contract no. 152, 1881
- Survey Contract no. 225, 1906
- Survey Contract no. 215, 1904
- Survey Contract no. 174, 1902
- Survey Contract no. 64, 1885
- Survey Contract, 1879
- Survey Contract, 7-3, 1899
- T. 17 N., R. 3 E., Humboldt Meridian (HM)

Plat, Survey Contract no. 284, 1905
Field Notes, Survey Contract no. 274, 1908, Examination of Survey
Santa Isabel Indian Reservation, with correspondence
Tulare Lake Case, 1891

Plats and Field Notes
- Survey Contract no. 180, 1901
- Survey Contract no. 194, 1902
- Survey Contract no. 77, 1891
- Survey Contract no. 118, 1870 (and maps)
- Survey Contract no. 159, 1900
- Survey Contract no. 183, 1880
- T. 12 N., R. 10 E., MDM, 1900
- T. 16 N., R. 9 W., MDM, 1905
- T. 17 N., R. 3 E., HM, 1899
- T. 2 S., R., 2 W., HM, 1906
- Survey by James O'Brien, Oregon and California Railroad, 1880, with correspondence

Plats
- Survey Contract no. 172, 1884
- Survey Contract no. 137, 1879
- T. 6 S., R. 30 E., MDM, 1886
- T. 8 S., R. 30 E., MDM, 1884
- T. 8 N., R. 30 W., SBM, 1897
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- T. 8 S., R. 29 E., MDM, 1884
- T. 6 S., R. 29 E., MDM, 1885
- T. 5 S., R. 25 E., and T. 6 S., R. 31 E., MDM, 1897

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T. 5 S., R. 29 E., MDM, 1885
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T. 24 N., R. 10 W., MDM 1878
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T. 3 S., R. 24 E., MDM, 1899
T. 4 S., R. 24 E., MDM, 1899
T. 2 S., R. 2 W., HM 1902
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T. 45 N., R. 3 E., MDM, 1885
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T. 2 S., R. 33 W., SBM, 1897
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Survey Contract nos. 206 and 207, 1902
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Undated lists of field notes transmitted to the Surveyor General by land office
Undated list of ranchos in California, advertised and confirmed

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George H. Perrin, Deputy Surveyor, Survey of Townships 3 and 4 South, Ranges 25 and 26 East, Mt. Diablo Meridian, 1886

Division "E": Reports Received From the Surveyor General of California, 1863–70 (1 vol., 3 in.) **and January 1871–May 1872** (unbound, 3/4 in.), {UD 516A).

Division "E": "Statement of Contracts, Notes, Surveys, and Deposits For California Surveys," 1881-82 (1 vol., 1 in.), {UD 516B}.

DIVISION "E": **Field Notes of Surveys for California, Minnesota and Indian and Oklahoma Territories, ca. 1883–98** {UD 518D}. Div. Entry 53.

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DIVISION "E": **"List of Surveys, Public Lands," ca. 1862–78** (1 vol., 2 in.), {UD 515}. The volume contains entries for California.

DIVISION "E": **Records Relating to Contested Surveys of California Ranchos, 1873–75** (5 in.), {UD 515H}.

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Turlock Irrigation District, M/CA 103; tributary to canals and reservoirs in, M/CA 104
Twitchell Island, M/CA 61
Tyler Island, M/CA 61
Wagon road (proposed) down Merced River in Yosemite National Park, M/CA 106, 107
Whittier and Coyote Hills Oil Field, M/CA 135
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Yosemite National Park: status map, M/CA 108; boundary line, M/CA 109
Yuma Indian reservation, subdivision into sections, M/CA 78
Zaca Lake and Pine Mountain Forest Reserve, M/CA 94, P/CA 11

Division "E": Mineral Survey Plats for Patented Entries Prior to 1908 include items for California.

Division "F": "Old" Canal and Reservoir Files, 1891–1929 {UD 569}. Div. Entry 37. Files are listed without regard for date of origin.

Alpine Land and Reservoir Co.
Antelope Valley Water Co.
Arden Plaster Co.
Arrowhead Reservoir Co.
Baldwin Conduit Lines
Baldwin (Cyrus G.) Conduits
Baldy Mountain Land and Water Co.
Barker (C.O.) Canal and Power
Barnes Reservoir
Barton (Stephen) Reservoir and Ditch
Big Rock Creek Irrigating District
Big Rock Creek Reservoir and Ditch
Brimstone Reservoir
Burson (John W.) Pipe Line
California and Nevada Canal and Power Co.
California Power Co.
Cathcart Pipe Line
Chicala Water Co.
Church (W.R.) Reservoir
City of San Francisco Water Co.
Clapp's Reservoir and Conduit Line
Cole Reservoir
Colonial Irrigation Co. of Honey Lake Valley
Cook and Christophers Ditch and Pipe Line
Cook (R.L.) Reservoir
Crafton Water Co.
Crooks Canyon Reservoir and Ditch
Crosby Canal
Crowder (E.E.) Reservoir
Crystal Lake Irrigation and Power Co.
Cull (Seaton L.) Ditch
Cummings (Winnie A.) Reservoir and Ditch
Danhauser (John) Ditch and Reservoir
Danhauser (Joseph) Ditch and Reservoir
Davis (A.P.) and Lippencott (J.B.) Reservoir
Dixon (Galen J.) Reservoirs
Dixon and Meysan Power Plant
Donnells Flat Reservoir
Drake (F.V.) Pipe Line
Dry Lake Reservoir and Ditches
Ducan (C.M.) Reservoir
Eagle Lake Tunnel, Willow Creek Reservoir
East Side Canal Co.
Eastern Slope Canal
Edison Electric Co.
El Capitan Grande Reservoir and Ditch
Electric Power Co.
Electric Water Co.
Elk Creek Reservoirs 1 and 2
Elliott (Chas. H.) Reservoir Sites
Escondido Irrigation District
Essex and Salisbury Reservoir and Ditch Co.
Etiwanda Water Co.
Fee (James) Reservoir and Ditch
Ferguson and Roberts Ditch
Finister (C.E.) Reservoir and Ditch
Fisher and Sinclair Canal and Pipe Line
Fitzhugh (Wm. F.) Ditches and Flumes
Fort Miller Power Co.
Fox (Charles D.) Ditch
Fresno Flume and Irrigation Co.
Gibson (S.M.) Ditch
Gilman (Lucy E.) and Day (Phebe B.) Canals, Reservoirs, and Ditches
Glenwood Light and Power Co.
Golden State Power Co.
Hall (Wm. H.) Reservoirs. See also Sierra Ditch and Water Co.
Hazzard (C.D.) Ditch and Reservoir Co.
Hesperia Land and Water Co.
Hetch Hetchy Valley, see City of San Francisco Water Co.
High Rock Reservoir
Hill Reservoir
Hillside Water Co. of Nevada and California
Hollensens Reservoir and Ditch
Holloway (J.F. and Mary) Reservoir
Holmen-Houts Reservoir and Canals

Honey Lake Valley Land and Water Co.
Inyo Consolidated Water Co.
Jones (Lyman) Reservoir
Juniper Flat Reservoir and Ditch
Kaweah Irrigation and Power Co.
Kennedy (J.H.) Reservoir and Canals
Keener and Wincke Reservoir Site
Kegley Reservoir and Conduit Line
Kern and Los Angeles Power Co.
Kern and Tulare Irrigation District
Kern Valley Water Co.
Keswick Electric Power Co.
Key et al. reservoirs
Kings River Power Company
Knight Flume and Pipe Line
Kokomo Land and Water Co.
La Grange Water and Power Company
Lake Hamet Water Co.
Laner (E.) Ditches and Reservoir
Larrabee (W.D.) Ditches
Lassen Irrigation Co. (formerly Nowal Flat Reservoir Co.)
Lerdo Canal
Lincke Reservoir
Lone Pine Reservoir and Ditches
Long (Catherine T.) Reservoir
Longley (A.W.) Reservoir
Longley (A.W.) Reservoir and Ditch
Los Angeles, City of (Upper Haiwee Reservoir and Haiwee Creek Ditch and Reservoir)
Louttit (James A.) Pipe Power Line
Lowell and California Mining Co.
Lytle and Sain Reservoir and Canal
Maclay-Rancho Water Co.
Madera Sugar Pine Co.
Martin Water System
Merced Gold Mining Co.
Merrill (Samuel) Reservoir and Ditches
Milver North Side R.R. Co.
Moe (C.) Reservoir and Ditch
Mount Whitney Power Co.
Mt. Tecarte Land and Water Co.
Muscoy Water Co.
National Park Electric Co.
Neill and Stavert Canal and Reservoir
Nevada Mining, Milling and Power Co.
New Bear Valley Irrigation Company v. Colliver Zombro
North (J.G.) Conduit Line California
Nowal Flat Reservoir Co. (Lassen Irrigation Co.)
O'Melveny Conduit
Otay Water Co.
Pacific Gas and Electric Co.
Palmer and Halladay Drains and Ditches
Payne Reservoir
Pine Creek Outlet Cut and Tunnel of W.H. Earl
Pine Valley Consolidated Water and Land Co.
Piru Creek Reservoir
Poso Irrigation District
Power Development Co.
Purser Reservoirs
Pyramid Power Co.
Reavis (John T.) Reservoir and Ditch
Redlands Irrigation and Power Co.
Rickey Land and Cattle Co.
Roberts Conduit Lines
Roberts (H.M.) Reservoir
Ruddock (George T.) Pole Line
Sacramento Ditch and Reservoir
Sacramento Electric Gas and Railroad Co.
Sacramento Valley Power Co., see Shasta Power Co.
St. Vrain Power Co.
San Antonio Water Co.
San Francisco Water Co., see City of San Francisco Water Co.
San Fernando Valley Water Co.
Sanger Lumber Co.
San Miguel Water Co.
Shasta Power Co. and Sacramento Valley Power Co.
Shinn (A.L.) Ditches
Shumway Reservoir
Sierra Ditch and Water Co. See also Hall (Wm. H.) Reservoirs
Sierra Irrigation and Lumber Co.
Silver Lake Power and Irrigation Co.
Sinclair (H.H.) et al. Ditch
Slippy Reservoir and Ditch

Smith (W.L.) Reservoir
Soledad Dam and Storage Reservoir Co.
Soledad Pipe Line
Snow Mountain Water and Power Co.
South Antelope Valley Irrigation Co.
Southern California Improvement Co.
Southern California Mountain Water Co.
Spoor Reservoir
Standard Consolidated Mining Co.
Stanley (A.T.) Ditches and Reservoir
State Line Irrigation Co.
Steven's Ditch Co.
Sugru (Michael) Reservoir
Surplus Water Storage
Surprise Valley Electrical Light and Power Co.
Taylor Lake Reservoir and Ditch
Temescal Water Co.
Thompson (Beach) Canal and Reservoir
Thompson (John N.) Irrigating Ditch
Thorington et al. Reservoir
Tulare Lake Reservoir
Tuolumne Electric Company
Udell Reservoirs
Union Land and Stock Co.
Upper Haiwee Reservoir, Haiwee Creek Ditch and Reservoir. See also Los Angeles, City of
U.S. Borax Co.
Victor Reservoir Site
Ward (Augustus H.) Canal
Washburn Reservoir
White Horse Reservoir
Wilcox Reservoir and Pipe Line
Williams (C.J.) Reservoirs
Williams (M.) Reservoir
Wishon Power Proposition
Yolo Water and Power Co.
Yosemite Telephone Co.
Zombro (Colliver) Canals v. New Bear Valley Irrigation Co.

Division "F": "New" Canal and Reservoir Files, 1908–22 {UD 572}. Div. Entry 40. Files are listed without regard for date of origin.

Adelanto Water Co.
Antelope Reservoir
Antelope Valley Pumping Cases, etc.
Baxter Creek Irrigation District
Big Pine Surplus Water Storage Co.
Big Pine Water Association
Big Rock Creek Irrigation District
Big Rock Mutual Water Co.
Big Springs Water Co.
Bila Irrigation Project
Biscar Reservoir Project
Bishop Creek Ditch Co.
Black Butte Water and Improvement Co.
Blackrock Irrigation District
Big Canyon Water Co.
California Development Co.
California Farm and Irrigation Co.
Carotan Farms Co. [also Arizona]
Castle Peak Land and Water Co.
Chuckawalla Water Co. (Chuckawalla Valley and Palo Verde Valley)
Chuckawalla and Palo Verde Irrigation Association
Coachella Valley
Cramer Livestock Co.
Crescent Canal Co.
Crooks Canyon Irrigation District
Crooks Canyon Reservoir and Ditch
Deep Cut Reservoir and Mud Springs Reservoir
Dog Valley Reservoir (cross reference only)
Dos Palmos Valley
East Side Land and Water Co.
Empire Water Co.
Fish Slough Reservoir and Canal Co.
Gray-Copeland Water Co.
Harvard Irrigation District
Helendale Mutual Water Co.
Honey Lake Irrigation Co.
Honey Lake Land and Irrigation Co.
Honey Lake Valley (General)
Honey Lake Valley Irrigation District

Hot Springs Valley Irrigation District
Imperial East Side Water Co.
Imperial Laguna Water Co.
Imperial Northside Water Co.
Imperial Southside Water Co.
Imperial Valley Development Co.
Imperial Valley Development Co.
Imperial Valley Farm Lands Association
Imperial Water Co.
Imperial Water District
Indian Wells Valley
Inyo Mesa Canal
Iron Rim Irrigation Project
Irrigation Districts in California
Ivanpah Valley Improvement Co.
Lassen Irrigation Co.
Lassen-Willow Creek Water Co.
Lee Vining Creek Mutual Ditch
Little Baldy Water Co.
Llano del Rio Cooperative Colony
Llano Mutual Water Co.
Long Valley Irrigation District
Los Angeles Water District, see Rush Creek Mutual Ditch Co.
McLure Valley
McNally Ditch Co.
Madeline Meadows Land and Irrigation Co.
Madeline Plains
Mary L. Barr Water Co. No. 1
Mecca Land Co.
Mesa Mutual Irrigation Co.
Mescal Water and Land Co.
Mesquite Valley Land and Water Co.
Millville Ditch
Modoc County Irrigation Co.
Mojave Desert
Majave River Irrigation District
Mojave River Land and Water Co.
Modoc County Irrigation Co.
Mono Home and Canal Co. See also Lee Vining Creek Mutual Ditch
Mono Valley Improvement Co.
Montague Water Conservation District
Morongo Valley Mutual Water Co.
Mount Baldy Exploitation Co.
Mount Signal Canal (Water) Co.
New River Water Co.
North Alamo Water Company
North Baldy Land and Water Co.
North End Water Co.
Owens River and Big Pine Canal Co.
Owens River Canal Co.
Palo Verde Irrigation District
Palo Verde Mutual Water Co.
Phoenix Construction Co.
Porterville Fruit and Land Co.
Rademacher Irrigation Co.
Red Rock Creek Irrigation District
Rock Creek Water Corporation
Rose Spring Valley Co.
Rush Creek Mutual Ditch Co.
Sacramento Valley Land and Water Co.
San Joaquin Valley Association
Secret Valley Development Co.
Sheep Creek Water Co.
Signal Mountain Ranch Co.
Signal Mountain Water Co.
South Alamo Water Co.
Southern Lassen Irrigation District
Southern Sierra Power Co. (and Nevada-California Power Co.)
Standish Water Co.
Surprise Valley Irrigation Co.
Surprise Valley Irrigation District
Thistle Canal Co.
Tule Irrigation District
Union Land and Livestock Co.
Union Land and Stock Co.
Valley Cultivating Co.
Victor Valley Mutual Water and Power District Association
West Side Imperial Irrigation Co.

Reclamation Files

Division "F": Records Concerning Withdrawals of Public Land for Reclamation Purposes and Subsequent Restorations, 1901–48 {UD 589}, Div. Entry 57, **and Township Plats Showing Withdrawals of Public Land for Reclamation Projects and Subsequent Restorations, 1902–22** {UD 591}, Div. Entry 59.

Easements, Withdrawals and Restorations (1902–42)
Township Plats

Division "F": Reclamation Project Files, 1902–50 {A1 590A}. Div. Entry 58. Files are listed without regard for date of origin.

Central Valley Project
Orland Project
Klamath Project
Owens River Project
Pitt River, Sacramento Valley Project
Santa Barbara Project
Walker Project

Other Records

Division "F": Miss Hadley's Files Relating to Land Selections Under State Grants for Schools and Internal Improvements, ca. 1826–1947 {UD 588}. Div. Entry 56. The California files are in box 7, but it should be noted that box numbers are subject to change. Pre-1913 files are listed below.

School grant adjustment, 1911–41

Division "G": Docket of Contested Preemption Cases, 1855–97 (22 vols.), {UD 649}. Div. Entry 57. Entries for California are found in volumes 1, 9, 9 1/4, 12, and 20.

Division "G": Appeal Docket of Contested Preemption Cases from Various Land Offices, 1865–67 (1 vol., 1 in.), {UD 653A}. A chronologically arranged record of decisions of the Commissioner of the General Land Office that were appealed to the Secretary of the Interior for further consideration. Entries include names of attorneys representing the claimants, names of contestants, the dates of actions taken, the decision of the Secretary, and cross-references to the docket volumes described above {UD 649}. Covers cases for the San Francisco (pp. 1–5), Marysville (pp. 62–63), and Stockton (pp. 100–101), land offices.

Division "G": "Credit Books," 1837–1908 {UD 655}. Div. Entry 63. This series consists of several sets of volumes, some independently numbered, others unnumbered, providing information about approved preemption claims. Entries for California are found in volume 1 of the first segment; additional entries for the State may be found in volumes with spines that do not identify their contents.

DIVISION "G": **Records Relating to the Soscol (Suscol) Rancho Preemption Cases, 1863–86** (5 vols., and loose materials), {UD 659B}.

DIVISION "G": **"Original Desert Land Entries," ca. 1879–1911** (10 vols., 2 ft.), {UD 2332}. Volumes are arranged by name of State, thereunder by land office. Entries give name of entryman, number of original land entry, date received, action taken, and date. Related volumes are the **Index to Desert Land Certificates** (1 vol., 1 in.), {UD 2336} and **"Final Desert Land Entries," ca. 1880–1910** (5 vols., ca. 1 ft.), {UD 2333}

DIVISION "G": **Record of Desert Land Entries in Lassen County, California, 1892–94** (1 vol., 1 in.), {UD 639}. An account of actions taken on applications for desert land entries recorded at the Susanville land office under the Desert Land Act for Lasson County, approved March 3, 1875. Entries are arranged numerically by declaration number.

DIVISION "G": **Register of Timber Culture Entries in California, 1874–1904** (1 vol., 1 in.), {UD 640}. An account of actions taken on applications for timber culture entries arranged by name of land office and thereunder numerically by Register and Receiver's numbers.

DIVISION "G": **Original State Selection Lists of Lands for Schools, Public Buildings, and Internal Improvements, 1861–1913** {UD 618}. Div. Entry 26. Included are selection lists for a "seminary" (university), an agricultural college, and public buildings. Also included are non-mineral affidavits; abstracts, unnumbered lists, and papers concerning internal improvements and the act of 1841. The following land districts are represented:

Humboldt/Eureka
Independence
Los Angeles
Marysville
Redding
Sacramento
San Francisco
Shasta
Stockton
Susanville
Visalia

DIVISION "G": **Registers of Approved Indemnity School Lands and State Selection Lists, 1866–1937** {A1 2025}. Closing dates for individual State segments are not always easily discernible and may go beyond the date shown below.

California, 1868–1936 (17 vols., 3 ft.)

DIVISION "G": **Exhibit of Indemnity Selections by California (Mount Diablo and San Bernardino Meridians, undated** (5 vols., 6 in.), {UD 613}. Div. Entry 21. Gives land descriptions of tracts selected

by the State in lieu of Sections 16 and 36 in the different townships where those sections that were generally reserved for school use were unavailable for that purpose. Entries are arranged by name of meridian.

Division "G": Record of San Francisco Indemnity Selections (Mount Diablo Meridian), 1861–69 (1 vol., 2 in.), {UD 614}. Div. Entry 22. Gives land descriptions and monetary value of tracts selected by the State in lieu of Sections 16 and 36 in townships located within the District of San Francisco.

Division "G": Docket Showing Suspensions and Conflicts with California and Oregon State Selections Under the Act of September 4, 1841, 1853–66 (1 vol., 3 in.), {UD 616}. Div. Entry 616. Gives land descriptions of tracts selected by the State for internal improvements under the act of September 4, 1841, name of person making claim to the land, and a statement regarding the resolution of the conflict.

Division "G": Record of State Selections, 1855–76 (4 vols., 7 in.), {UD 617}. Div. Entry 25. Volumes 1 and 3 give land descriptions of tracts selected for school purposes as recorded on lists submitted by the California land offices, and show the action taken on each list (whether approved, rejected, or relinquished). Volume 4 covers agricultural college tracts selected in California.

Division "G": Log of Register and Receiver's Documents Concerning School Selections in Section 16 and 36, Mount Diablo Meridian, California (1 vol., I in.), {UD 630}. Div. Entry 38. Entries in this undated register show Register and Receiver's location numbers for school selections in Sections 16 and 36 of the Mount Diablo Meridian.

Division "G": Record of Agricultural College Selections in California under the Act of July 2, 1862, 1868–77 (1 vol., 2 in.), {UD 631}. Div. Entry 39. Gives land descriptions of tracts selected and awarded to the State for agricultural college purposes.

Division "K": Records Relating to Swamp and Overflowed Lands, 1849–1929 {A1 677A}. The California segment (ca. 6 in.) of this series includes correspondence, 1869–1923; land lists, 1880–1904; and township plats.

Division "K": Papers Relating to Swamp Land in Arkansas and Louisiana, Ranchos in California, and Other Matters 1826–1909 (3 in.), {UD 677}. Div. Entry 6. The California segment of this file consists of descriptions and diagrams of ranchos La Boca de la Canada del Pinole, Laguna de los Palos Colorados or "Moraga," San Antonio, San Pablo, Pinole, and Acalanes, submitted by the Surveyor General in 1878. Includes a description of the boundaries of the Mission of San José, and an 1879 map showing the location of the ranchos as well as Rancho El Sobrante and portions of neighboring ranchos.

Division "K": Records of Swamp Contests and Lists of Swamp Selections, 1846–98 {UD 681A}. The California segment includes lists of swamp and overflowed lands for Alameda, Colusa, Lake, Monterey, Napa, Placer, and Sacramento counties. Affidavits are filed with the lists for Placer and Sacramento counties. Also for Sacramento County is a set of forms, 1858–66, from the county surveyor's office for tracts that had been surveyed and for which certificates or patents had been issued and a few for Solano County, 1858, 1862–63. Included as well, are letters and reports, 1853–83; copies of decisions, 1870–87, including a copy of the Commissioner's decision of December 6, 1870, regarding Rancho Pleyto and an abstract of papers submitted to the Secretary of the Interior as part of an appeal of the decision; and printed briefs submitted in cases involving the State and the Western Pacific Railroad Company and the State's right to swamp lands under the 1866 grant.

Townsite And Reservation Files

Division "K": Docket Files Relating to Federal Townsites and Other Sites in the Public Land States, 1858–1955 {UD 683}, Div. Entry 12, and **Townsite Files, 1908–55** {UD 683A}, Additional Records, Entry 42. Files for most of the sites listed below are found only in the Division "K" segment. Sites covered by files only in the Additional Records segment are identified by [AR]; those with files in both segments are identified by [K, AR]. Asterisks indicate the availability of township plats held by NARA's Cartographic and Architectural Records section. Plats for other California townsites are also available. Some may post-date 1912.

Allen (proposed) [AR]
Angels
Arcata
Alta
Altaville , see also Stockton Cash Entry 4961
Argus [AR] *
Argus, East and South Additions [AR]
Auburn *
Bard
Barstow [AR]
Benicia (Soscal Ranch)
Benton
Big Creek
Bucksport
Cabazon
Calico
Callahans
Cemetery Sites:
    Imperial Palms
    Needles
Clairville
Clarksville
Colfax
Columbia
Copper*
Crescent City
Douglas
Downieville [K, AR]
El Centro Park Site
Eureka
Ford [K, AR]
Ford, First Addition, and Drilling Sites [AR]
French Gulch
Goffs
Goleta Beach [AR]
Goodyears' Bar [AR]
Grass Valley
Greenville
Harrison Gulch
Jenny Lind
Kelsey
Klamath Project
Lake City
Last Chance
Latrobe
Los Angeles
Lundy
Markleeville
Marysville
Mendocino City

Milton
Monterey
Mooney Flat
Mountain View *
Napa
Nevada City
Newell [AR] *
Oro Fino [AR] *
Oro Grande
Palm Springs [K, AR]
Petaluma * (land entry papers under
Benicia/San Francisco land office)
Placerville
Plaster City
Point of Rocks [AR] *
Portland
Powell *
Riverside Water Site
Rocklin
Red Bluff
San Diego County
San Francisco
San Juan
San Marino
Santa Cruz
Sawyers Bar
Scott Bar
Scott River
Sebastopol
Seeley
Shasta
Shaws Flat
Sierra City
Smartsville
Sonora
South Grass Valley, see Sacramento Cash Entry 755
Stockton
Summerville
Susanville
Sweetland
Taft
Tahoe City *
Trinidad
Tule Lake [AR] *
Tupman
Vallejo Water Works Site

Townsite Contests
Smith, George, v. Elza Elles

DIVISION "K": Abandoned Military Reservations File (pre-1912) {UD 690}. Div. Entry 19. The reserves noted below are listed in the order in which the records are filed. Asterisks indicate the availability of related correspondence in Record Group 48, Records of the Office of the Secretary of the Interior.

Benicia. File includes plats.
Camp/Fort Bidwell. File includes lists of buildings, a diagram of the fort, blueprint plat, a plan of the sewer system, maps, plats, and survey notes.
Fort Bragg. File includes a diagram of the fort, and a list of the buildings and their condition.
Military Reserves: Brothers, Sisters, Marin and Molate (Red Rock) islands
Camp Cady. File includes a diagram of the fort, plats, and survey field notes.
Fort/Camp Crook. File includes a list of buildings, plats, a plat of Drumn Barracks, and survey field notes.
Deadmans Island
Camp Gaston. File includes plats and survey field notes.
Fort Humboldt. File includes a list of buildings, and plates.
Camp/Fort Independence.* File includes blueprint plats, plats, and survey field notes.
Fort Jones. File includes plats.
Mare Island Naval Reserve
Marin Island. File includes maps, photographs, and plats.
Molate (Red Rock) Island. File includes maps.

Monterey Military Reserve
Mount Whitney Military Reserve. File includes maps, plats, and survey field notes.
Naval Reserves: Mission Island. File includes plats.
Presidio Military Reserve, San Francisco. File includes plats and survey field notes.
Fort Reading. File includes plats.
San Francisco Bay. File includes blueprint plats.
San Piedro
Scott Valley
Sebastian Military Reserve
Soscal Rancho
Camp Wright. File includes a diagram of the fort, list of buildings, and plats.
Yerba Buena (Goat) Island

War Department General Orders. File includes pertinent orders from Headquarters of the Army, Adjutant General's Office, and from the Department of California.

Division "K": Non-Military Reservation Files, 1806–1940 {UD 696}. Div. Entry 25. Files listed under the heading "General" contain records relating to more than one State or Territory.

General:
- Agricultural Experiment Stations
- Fish Reserves [Fish Culture Stations]
- Game Preserves

Lighthouse Reservations: The list of sites given below was compiled primarily from reports dated 1911 and 1930, and a few sites may be listed under more than one name. In general, the amount of information available for a given site ranges from a line entry on one or both of the reports to individual files for some sites. Data elements common to both reports are the dates of the reserves and the acreage involved. The 1911 report also includes an official land description of each site.

Alcatraz
Anacapa Island
Anita Rock
Bodega Rock
Cape Mendocino
Cresent City Island
El Moro [entrance to Estero Bay]
Estero Bay, south point
Fort Point
Humboldt, old site
Laguna Beach [rocks near]
Lion Rock (Point Sal)
Mendocino Bay [island northwest of entrance]
Mendocino city harbor
Motate Island
Monterey
Moro Rock
Moro Rock [at Point Sur]
Piedras Blancas
Point Ana Nuevo
Point Arguello
Point Bonita
Point Buchon
Point Cabrillo [north of Mendocino harbor]
Point Conception
Point Dume
Point Fermin
Point Gorda (Cape San Martin)
Point Lomos

Point Pedro Island
Point Pinos
Point St. George
Pont Sal (Lion Rock)
Point Sur (Moro Rock)
Point Tomales
Point Vincent [rock opposite]
Prince Island [entrance Cuylers Harbor]
Punta de Arenas
Punta de Los Lobos
Punta de Los Reyes
Punto del Ano
Punta Gordo [13 miles south of Cape Mendocino]
Redding Rock
Richardson Rock
St. George Reef (all islands)
San Clemente Harbor [island at west entrance]
San Clemente Island
San Diego San Miguel
San Nicolas Island
San Pedro Island
Santa Barbara Island
Santa Catalina Island
Santa Cruz Island
Santa Rosa Island
Seal Rock [near Point Sal]
Shelter Cove
Sugar Loaf [island off Cape Mendocino]
Trinidad Head
Whaler Island [off Point San Luis]

Unnamed lighthouse sites:
Sec. 31, T. 5 N., R. 1 W., of the Humboldt Meridian
Sec. 25, T. 17 N., R. 18 N., of the Mount Diablo Meridian
SW¼ sec. 29, T. 1 S., R. 18 W., of the San Bernardino Meridian
SE¼ sec. 30, T. 1 S., R. 18 W., of the San Bernardino Meridian
NW¼NW¼ sec. 32, T. 1 S., R. 18 W., of the San Bernardino Meridian

Division "K": Records Relating to Indian Reservations, ca. 1868–1964 {UD 698}. Was Div. "K" Entry 27, now Additional Records Entry 39. The records in the series are arranged in one alphabetical sequence by name of Indian group, reservation, or other location. Listed below, without regard for dates, are the files pertaining to California.

Agua Caliente
California Indians
Capitan Grande
Colorado River (Parker River)
Hopland
Hoopa Valley
Mendocino
Mission Indians
Nome Lackee and Smith River
Pala
Round Valley
Smith River (1862 map)
Table Bluff Rancheria
Tule River
Yuma

Division "N": Registers of Entries of Mining Lands, 1868–1908 {A1 2030}. The California volumes in this series (11 vols., ca. 2 ft.) are listed below. Date spans are not readily discernible.

Aurora/Bodie/Independence (1 vol., 2 ½ in.)
Humboldt/Eureka (1 vol., 2 ½ in.)
Los Angeles (1 vol., 2 ½ in.)
Sacramento (2 vols., 5 ½ in.)
San Francisco (1 vol., 2 in.)
Stockton (1 vol., 2 in.)

Marysville (1 vol., 2 in.)
Redding (1 vol., 3 in.)
Susanville (1 vol., 2 ½ in.)
Visalia (1 vol., 2 ½ in.)

DIVISION "N": **Canceled and Rejected Mineral Applications, ca. 1881–1908** {PI22 38}.

Eureka, nos. 3–37
Independence, nos. 2–304
Los Angeles, nos. 3–270
Marysville, nos. 6–463
Redding, nos. 24–622
Sacramento, nos. 4–2,892
San Francisco, nos. 3–179
Stockton, nos. 1–782
Susanville, nos. 2–116
Visalia, nos. 6–17

DIVISION "N": **Mineral Land Survey Reports, 1905–64** {A1 2015}. Reports show date of approval of survey, survey number, name and area of claim, name and address of applicant for survey, and legal subdivisions or portions thereof. Listing gives span of survey numbers, date span, and footage. Some State segments include cross-references to earlier documents that are not cited here.

California, 1905–63 (ca. 2 ft.)

DIVISION "N": **Coal Classification Plats Prepared by the U.S. Geological Survey, 1907–ca. 1920** {A1 955B}. The plats for California are included in the volume listed below.

Washington/Alaska/California/Idaho/Nevada/ Oregon (1 post binder, 2 in.)

DIVISION "N": **Township Plats Showing Diagrams of Townsites in Arizona, California, Colorado, Dakota, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, and Wyoming, 1883** (2 vols., 3 ½ in.), {UD 1407}. Additional Records Entry 763.

DIVISION "O" (Posting and Tract Records): **Headquarters Tract Books** (231 vols., ca. 58 feet), {UD 2102}.

DIVISION "O" (Posting and Tract Records): **Notices of Land Withdrawals and Restorations Received From Various Divisions, 1907–28** {A1 868A}. Documents concerning California are included in a post binder in box 1 and the files listed below.

Coal lands withdrawal letters
Petroleum, Oil Shale, Phosphate, Helium (Withdrawals/Reserves/Restorations)
Forest lands withdrawal letters (arranged by name of forest)

DIVISION "P": Docketed Timber Trespass Case Files, 1887–1907 {UD 896}. Div. Entry 26.

California (3 vols., 3 in.)

DIVISION "P": Timber Trespass Dockets, ca. 1896–1910 {UD 902}. Entries show span of docket numbers.

California, nos. 1–159

DIVISION "R": National Forest Files, 1891–1955 {UD 918}. Div. Entry 9. Files are listed without regard for date of origin. See also Entry A1 868A in Division "O" (Posting and Tract Records) for withdrawal letters for California forest lands.

Angeles
Calaveras
Cleveland
Diamountain
Eldorado
Inyo
Klamath
Lassen
Los Padres
Mendocino
Modoc
Mono
Plum
San Bernardino
Sequoia
Shasta
Sierra
Siskiyou
Six Rivers
Stanislaus
Stoney Creek
Tahoe
Trinity
Yuba

Related National Archives Microfilm Publications

M1630 *Records of the Bureau of Land Management, Los Angeles District Land Office, 1859–1936* (60 rolls)
T910 *Records Relating to California Private Land Claims Dockets* (118 rolls)
T1207 *Private Land Grant Case Files in the Circuit Court of the Northern District of California, 1852–1910* (28 rolls)
T1214 *Index to Private Land Grant Cases, U.S. District Court, Northern District of California, 1853–1910* (1 roll)
T1215 *Index to Private Land Grant Cases, U.S. District Court, Southern District of California, 1854–1902* (1 roll)
T1216 *Index by County to Private Land Grant Cases, U.S. District Court, Northern and Southern Districts of California* (1 roll)

Reference microfilm available at NARA's Pacific Region (San Francisco)
I5 Index of the Spanish-Mexican Private Land Grant Records and Cases of California (2 rolls)
I20 Report of Land Cases (1 roll)

[Note: Unless otherwise indicated footage figures are shown only for series that are complete entities or for State/Territory segments of large series that are readily identified and easily measured.]

District Land Offices and Their Dates of Operation

Land Office	Opening	Closing
Golden City	Oct. 5, 1863	Aug. 1864
Denver	ca. Sept. 12, 1864	1946
Fair Play	Oct. 29, 1867	July 8, 1879
Central City	ca. June 15, 1868	Feb. 20, 1894
Pueblo	Jan. 26, 1871	1946
Del Norte	Mar. 22, 1875	Apr. 30, 1925
Lake City	July 1, 1877	Aug. 31, 1888
Leadville	July 11, 1879	May 31, 1925
Durango	Oct. 2, 1882	Dec. 31, 1925
Gunnison	Apr. 2, 1883	ca. June 29, 1907
Glenwood Springs	Nov. 10, 1884	June 30, 1927
Lamar	ca. Jan. 1, 1887	Apr. 30, 1925
Montrose	Sept. 1, 1888	Nov. 30, 1925
Akron	Aug. 1, 1890	June 30, 1905
Sterling	Aug. 15, 1890	Apr. 30, 1925
Hugo	ca. Sept. 1, 1890	June 30, 1922

The relationship between the land offices is shown in the listings of the land entry papers given below.

LAND ENTRY PAPERS AND RELATED RECORDS, 1863–1908 (733 ft.). PI22, Entry 44. [Ute, New Mexico Principal, and 6th Principal Meridians]. Dates of operation follow the names of the land offices. Also shown, in braces, is the complete span of Master Location Register (MLR) numbers covering the records for those offices, e.g., {PI22 44 __–__}. When appropriate, MLR numbers from within the spans are given for subordinate headings. Gaps in the numerical sequences are common.

Golden City, 1863–64; Denver, 1864–1946 {PI22 44–44H}: Cash entry files, 1863–1908: 1–18576; Homestead final certificate files, 1863–1908: 1–6841; Canceled homestead entry files, 1863–1908: 2–27099; Timber culture final certificate files, 1874–1906: 1–685; Canceled timber culture entry files, 1873–94: 1–15326; Desert land final certificate files, 1891–1908: 1–370; Canceled desert land entry files, 1891–1908: 1–2680; Relinquishment files, 1873–74: 655–8726. Also, timber and stone lands sworn statements (under acts of June 3, 1878 and Aug. 4, 1892), 1903–7: 275–789.

Durango, 1882–1925 {PI22 44 I–T, DT}: Cash entry files, 1882–1908: 1–2211; Homestead final certificate files, 1882–1908: 1–1169; Canceled homestead entry files, 1882–1908: 1–3833; Timber culture final certificate files, 1883–1902: 1–7; Canceled timber culture entry files, 1883–90: 1–135; Desert land

final certificate files, 1902–8: 1–143; Canceled desert land entry files, 1892–1908: 1–607. Also, Timber and stone lands sworn statements, 1904–8: 212–11789.

Ute Series {PI22 44 R–T}: Cash entry files (under the acts of July 28, 1882, and June 13, 1902), 1891–1908: 1–27; Homestead final certificate files (under the act of June 13, 1902), 1903–8: 1–2; Canceled homestead entry files (under the act of June 13, 1902), 1903–8: 1–35; Relinquishment files (under the act of June 13, 1902), 1907–8: 66–85.

Pagosa Springs {PI22 44 DT}: Town lots, cash entry files, 1885–96: 1–733.

Lake City, 1877–88; Montrose, 1888–1925 {PI22 44 U–AH}: Cash entry files, 1877–1908: 1–568; Homestead final certificate files, 1877–1908: 1–397; Canceled homestead entry files, 1877—1908: 4–1122; Timber culture final certificate files, 1888–98: 1; Canceled timber culture entry files, 1877–1905: 1–47, 100; Desert land final certificate files, 1892–1905: 1–3, 6, 8; Canceled desert land entry files, 1892–1908: 1–41.

Ute Series {PI22 44 AC–AH}: Cash entry files (under the acts of July 28, 1882, and June 13, 1902), 1886–1908: 1–1976; Homestead final certificate files (under the act of June 13, 1902), 1903–8: 1–35; Canceled homestead entry files (under the act of June 13, 1902), 1902–8: 3–1875; Desert land final certificate files (under the act of March 3, 1891), 1892–1908: 1–441; Canceled desert–land entry files (under the act of March 3, 1891), 1891–1908: 1–1694; Relinquishment files (under the act of June 13, 1902), 1903–8: 2065–3311.

Sterling, 1890–1925 {PI22 44 AI–AO}: Cash entry files, 1890–1908: 1–1135; Homestead final certificate files, 1890–1908: 1–1846; Canceled homestead entry files, 1890–1908: 2–8086; Timber culture final certificate files, 1890–1907: 1–580; Canceled timber culture entry files, 1890–92: 1–48; Desert land final certificate files, 1894–1907: 1–44; Canceled desert land entry files, 1891–1907: 1–502.

Glenwood Springs, 1884–1927 {PI22 44 AP–BC}: Cash entry files, 1884–1908: 1–1289; Homestead final certificate files, 1884–1908: 1–905; Canceled homestead entry files, 1884–1907: 5–2577; Timber culture final certificate files, 1884–92: 1–27; Canceled timber culture entry files, 1884–92: 1–305; Desert land final certificate files, 1891–1908: 1–222; Canceled desert land entry files, 1891–1904: 1–648; Canceled timber and stone lands sworn statements (under acts of June 3, 1878, and Aug. 4, 1892), 1903: 171.

Ute Series {PI22 44 AX–BC}: Cash entry files (under the acts of July 28, 1882, and June 13, 1902), 1884–1908: 1–2020; Homestead final certificate files (under the act of June 13, 1902), 1902–8: 1–33; Canceled homestead entry files (under the act of June 13, 1902), 1902–8: 1–528; Desert land final certificate files (under the act of Mar. 3, 1891), 1891–1908: 1–351; Canceled desert land entry files (under the act of Mar. 3, 1891), 1891–1908: 2–899; Relinquishment files (under the act of June 13, 1902), 1904–7: 3007, 3146, 3271.

Akron, 1890–1905 {PI22 43 BD–BJ}: Cash entry files, 1890–1905: 1–625; Homestead final certificate files, 1890–1905: 1–1820; Canceled homestead entry files, 1890–1905: 1–2608; Timber culture final certificate files, 1893–1905: 1–1195; Canceled timber culture entry files, 1890–94: 4–124; Desert land final certificate files, 1897–1905: 1–11; Canceled desert land entry files, 1895–1905: 2–35.

Gunnison, 1883–1907 {PI22 44 BK–BV}: Cash entry files, 1883–1907: 1–367; Homestead final certificate files, 1883–1907: 1–177; Canceled homestead entry files, 1883–1906: 2–415; Timber culture final certificate files, 1892–1900: 1–7; Canceled timber culture entry files, 1883–91: 1–85; Desert land final certificate files, 1891–1907: 1–42; Canceled desert land entry files, 1894–1904: 10–106.

Ute series {PI22 44 BR-BV}: Cash entry files (under the acts of July 28, 1882, and June 13, 1902), 1884–1907: 1–1338; Homestead final certificate files (under the act of June 13, 1902), 1906–7: 1–4; Canceled homestead entry files (under the acts of May 19, 1900, and June 13, 1902), 1900–6: 1–85, including cross references to Montrose [see Lake City]; Desert land final certificate files (under the act of Mar. 3, 1891), 1893–1907: 1–40; Canceled desert land entry files, 1893–1907: 6–107, including cross references to Montrose.

Fair Play, 1867–79; Leadville, 1879–1925 {PI22 44 BW–CD}: Cash entry files, 1869–1908: 1–1716; Homestead final certificate files, 1873–1908: 1–553; Canceled homestead entry files, 1872–1907: 2–1300; Timber culture final certificate files, 1886–1903: 1–3; Canceled timber culture entry files, 1882–91: 1–87; Desert land final certificate files, 1893–1907: 1–3; Canceled desert land entry files, 1892–1905: 1, 4–7.

Ute series {PI22 44 CD}: Cash entry files, (under the acts of July 28, 1882, and June 13, 1902), 1881–1903: 1–5.

Central City, 1868–94 {PI22 44 CE–CK}: Cash entry files, 1868–94: 1–949; Homestead final certificate files, 1868–1903: 1–445; Canceled homestead entry files, 1868–93: 1–1106; Timber culture final certificate file, 1891–93: 1; Canceled timber culture entry files, 1881–91: 2–107; Relinquishment files, 1871–74: 287–1044; Indian allotment file, 1888–89: 1.

Pueblo, 1871–1946 {PI22 44 CL–CU}: Cash entry files, 1871–1908: 1–10032; Homestead final certificate files, 1871–1908: 1–6381; Canceled homestead entry files, 1871–1908: 8–19276; Timber culture final certificate files, 1875–1904: 1–361; Canceled timber culture entry files,1973–93: 1–4979; Desert land final certificate files, 1892–1908: 1–267; Canceled desert land entry files, 1891–1908: 14–1709; Canceled timber and stone lands sworn statements (under acts of June 3, 1878, and Aug. 4, 1892), 1904–8: 2356–44146; Records regarding litigation, involving David H. Moffat, Jr., Robert E. Carr and the United States, concerning cash entry lands ("Moffat Entries").

Fort Reynolds Military Reservation {PI22 44 CU}: Cash entry files (under act of June 19, 1874), 1881–88: 1–121.

Lamar, 1887–1925 {PI22 44 CV–DC}: Cash entry files, 1887–1908: 1–4769; Homestead final certificate files, 1887–1908: 1–1299; Canceled homestead entry files, 1887–1908: 2–9862; Timber culture final certificate files, 1893–1908: 1–393; Canceled timber culture entry files,1887–1906: 1–5066; Desert land final certificate files, 1892–1908: 1–130; Canceled desert land entry files, 1891–1908: 1–743; Indian allotment files, 1893: 1–7, and Wyandotte Indian Allotment: 1.

Del Norte, 1875–1925 {PI22 44 DD–DJ}: Cash entry files, 1875–1908: 1–3021; Homestead final certificate files, 1875–1908: 1–1521; Canceled homestead entry files, 1875–1908: 3–4162; Timber culture final certificate files, 1882–1905: 1–93; Canceled timber culture entry files, 1875–1904: 1–1497; Desert land final certificate files, 1891–1908: 1–74; Canceled desert land entry files, 1891–1907: 1–410.

Hugo, 1890–1922 {PI22 44 DK–DS}: Cash entry files, 1890–1908: 2–1217; Homestead final certificate files, 1890–1908: 1–876; Canceled homestead entry files, 1890–1908: 2–9640; Timber culture final certificate files, 1894–1903: 1–437; Canceled timber culture entry files, 1890–1907: 1–50; Desert land final certificate files, 1892–l907: 1–15; Canceled desert land entry files, 1891–1907: 2–301; Relinquishment

files, 1906–8: 49 and 113; Absentee Wyandotte Indian Selection (under act of Apr. 28, 1904, giving an 80-acre entry to each living Absentee Wyandot Indian), 1907–8: 1.

Veterans' Declarations of Intent to Acquire Homestead Lands Registered at the Akron and Hugo Land Offices, Colorado (Soldiers' Declaratory Statements), 1890–1908 (2 in.), {UD 950}. Additional Records Entry 15.

LAND ENTRY PAPERS AND RELATED RECORDS AFTER JULY 1908

Patented Serial Case Files, 1908–75 (ca. 19,966 ft.), {A1 2021A and A1 2021C}. Documents collected, created, or executed after 1908 in connection with each patented land entry constitute the numerically arranged case files for patent numbers 167–1,242,597. The case files can be retrieved easily if the patent number is known. If it is not known, the key to locating a case file is through the original land entry application number which can be found by using two card indexes covering the period 1908–64. Entries in an **alphabetical name index** (ca. 466 ft.), {UD 2137}, arranged by surname of entryman, identify the land office of entry and give the application number, which, under the system adopted in 1908, always begins with "0." This information is then used to search the **numerical index** (ca. 852 ft.), {UD 2136}, arranged by State and thereunder by land office and application number, for the appropriate entry that will give the patent serial number. The index includes entries for the following land offices in Colorado: Del Norte, Denver, Durango, Glenwood Spring, Hugo, Lamar, Leadville, Montrose, Pueblo, and Sterling. In 1964 the BLM adopted a numbering system using a two-digit code for the State issuing the patent, a two-digit code for the fiscal year of issue, and the patent number, e.g., 05–65–0001.

Unpatented Serial Case Files, 1908–64 (ca. 1872 ft.), {A1 69A}. This series, arranged by State and thereunder by land office and application number, consists of papers relating to some land entry applications that were voluntarily relinquished by the entryman or were canceled or rejected, before patents were issued. These case files include the same type of documentation found in the patented serial case files. Files are included for the land offices listed below.

Pueblo (ca. 387 ft.)
Sterling (ca. 1 ft.)

DIVISIONAL RECORDS

DIVISION "A": **Correspondence Files, ca. 1907–40** {UD 965}. Additional Records Entry 30. [Press copies of letters sent to land offices, ca. 1907–40]. Series consists of several subseries (965A–965K), including the following:

Copies of letters sent to Field Division: Fifth Division (Colorado) (965C)
Correspondence with Registers and Receivers located at Del Norte, Durango, Glenwood Springs, Hugo, Lamar, Leadville, Montrose, Pueblo, and Sterling (965D)

Press copies of letters sent to Registers and Receivers located at Del Norte, Denver, Durango, Glenwood Springs, Hugo, Lamar, Leadville, Montrose, Pueblo, and Sterling (965F)
Press copies of letters sent to Surveyor General, Colorado (965H)

DIVISION "B": **Report of Offerings at Fair Play, Colorado, Under Proclamation 741, 1870**, (1 vol., 1/2 in.), {UD 2349}. The report lists tracts of land offered for sale during the period August 16–20, 1870. None of the tracts were sold.

DIVISION "B": **Agricultural College Scrip** {PI22 20}. No scrip was issued by Colorado, but scrip issued by eligible States was entered at Colorado land offices. See **Abstracts of Land Transactions** under Division "D" (Mail and Files).

DIVISION "C": **Letters Sent to Registers and Receivers, 1881–97 segment** {UD 116}. Div. Entry 6.

Colorado, 1881–89 (9 vols., nos. 620–628, ca. 1 1/2 ft.)

DIVISION "C": **Press Copies of Miscellaneous Letters Sent, State Series, 1872–1906** {UD 114}. Div. Entry 4.

Colorado, 1877–1906 (73 vols., nos. 1–73, 6 ft.)

DIVISION "D" (Private Land Claims): **[Confirmed] Private Land Claims Papers** {PI22 34A}. Entry shows span of claim numbers and footage.

New Mexico/Colorado, nos. 1A–215 (ca. 18 ft.)

DIVISION "D" (Private Land Claims): **Indexes to Private Land Claims Dockets** {UD 2319}.

Arizona/New Mexico/Colorado/Etc. (1 vol., ca. 4 in.)

DIVISION "D" (Private Land Claims): **List of Confirmed or Surveyed Private Land Claims in Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Louisiana, and New Mexico, 1855–99** (1 vol., 2 in.), {UD 786}. Div. "M," Entry 79. The volume, which appears to be a record of survey fees, is filed with the records of Division "M" (Accounting).

DIVISION "D" (Mail and Files): **Patent Files** (145 vols., ca. 36 ft.), {UD 2120}. The volume and page number necessary to locate an individual patent is found on the jacket of the land entry file. Volume titles vary.

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Land Transactions, 1868–1908 (291 vols., ca. 72 ft.).

Akron, 1890–1905 (15 vols., ca. 4 ft.) {UD 2413}
Central City, 1868–94 (12 vols., 3 ft.) {UD 2414}
including abstracts of agricultural college scrip, and Supreme Court scrip,
Del Norte, 1875–1907 (25 vols., ca. 6 ft.) {UD 2415}
including abstracts of agricultural college scrip; Supreme Court scrip; and Surveyor General scrip, act of 1858
Denver, 1863–1908 (38 vols., ca. 10 ft.) {UD 2421}
including abstracts of agricultural college scrip, Surveyor General scrip, act of 1858; and private land scrip
Durango, 1882–1908 (21 vols., ca. 5 ft.) {UD 2416}
including abstracts of Supreme Court scrip and scrip, act of June 15, 1878
Fair Play, 1869–79 (2 vols., 6 in.) {UD 2418}
including abstract of agricultural college scrip
Glenwood Springs, 1884–1908 (24 vols., 6 ft.) {UD 2420}
including abstracts of agricultural college scrip, and Surveyor General scrip, act of 1858
Gunnison, 1883–1907 (19 vols., ca. 5 ft.) {UD 2422}
Hugo, 1890–1908 (16 vols., 4 ft.) {UD 2423}
Lake City, 1877–89 (4 vols., 1 ft.) {UD 2424}
Lamar, 1887–1908 (23 vols., ca. 4 ft.) {UD 2426}
Leadville, 1879–1907 (20 vols., 5 ft.) {UD 2419}
including abstract of Supreme Court scrip
Montrose, 1890–1908 (18 vols., ca. 5 ft.) {UD 2425}
Pagosa Springs, 1885 (1 vol., 3 in.) {UD 2417}
Pueblo, 1871–1908 (36 vols., 9 ft.) {UD 2427}
including abstracts of agricultural college scrip; Supreme Court scrip; Surveyor General scrip, act of 1858; and scrip, acts of 1857 and 1869
Sterling, 1890–1908 (17 vols., ca. 4 ft.) {UD 2428}
including abstract of Surveyor General scrip, act of 1858

Related Abstracts

Register of Locations made with Sioux Half-Breed Scrip in Dakota Territory, Colorado, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Kansas, Nevada, California, and Minnesota, 1854–84 (1 vol., ca. 2 in.) {UD 2259}
The Colorado forms were submitted in 1871.

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Mineral Applications, ca. 1836–1908 {UD 2290}.
Volumes include abstracts covering applications for patents, adverse claims, entries, receipts,

and certifications. The Colorado volumes in this series, 1867–1908 (77 vols., ca. 12 ft.), are listed below.

Colorado, 1880–1901 (1 vol., 2 in.)
- Central City, 1886–1901
- Del Norte, 1882–96
- Denver, 1884–1900
- Durango, 1882–98
- Glenwood Springs, 1884–97; Ute series, 1885–98; Leadville series, 1881–84
- Gunnison, 1883–98; Ute series, 1885–96
- Leadville, 1880–1900
- Montrose, 1878–1901
- Pueblo, 1879–1901

Central City, 1867–94 (6 vols., ca. 1 ft.)
Del Norte, 1876–1908 (7 vols., 1 ft.)
Denver, 1882–1905 (7 vols., ca. 1 ft.)
Durango, 1883–1908 (9 vols., 1 1/3 ft.)
Fair Play, 1869–77 (1 vol., 1 in.)
Glenwood Springs, Regular and Ute series, 1884–1907 (5 vols., 8 in.)
Gunnison, Regular and Ute series, 1883–1907 (8 vols. 1 1/2 ft.)
Lake City, 1877–84 (3 vols., ca. 4 in.)
Leadville, 1878–1908 (12 vols. ca. 2 ft.)
Montrose (formerly Lake City), Regular and Ute series, 1884–1908 (7 vols., 1 ft.)
Pueblo, 1875–1908 (11 vols., ca. 2 ft.)

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Coal Land Abstracts, ca. 1866–1908 {UD 2284}.

Akron/Del Norte/Lamar/Sterling, 1895–1908 (1 vol., 1 in.)
Denver/Central City, 1877–96 (1 vol., 1 in.)
Denver, 1897–1908 (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
Durango, 1882–1908 (4 vols., 5 in.)
Glenwood Springs, Regular and Ute series, 1889–1908 (7 vols., 11 in.)
Gunnison, Regular and Ute series, 1883–1905 (3 vols., 5 in.)
Lake City (now Montrose), Regular and Ute series, 1877–96 (2 vols., 1/2 in.)
Montrose, 1878–1908 (2 vols., 3 in.)
Leadville, 1876–83 (1 vol., 1 in.)
Pueblo, 1875–1908 (5 vols., 9 in.)
Central City, 1869–70 1 vol., 1 in.

Abstracts of Military Bounty Land Locations. When available, volume numbers are provided to facilitate identification. The numbering system was somewhat erratic; some volumes were not numbered, some numbers were used twice, and volumes in some series were not always numbered consecutively. Overall date spans are provided if they are easily discernible. In the case of vol-

umes covering multiple land offices, the abstracts for individual land offices may cover only part of the date span shown. Not identified are many closely related single volume series covering several States and Territories that are filed with the records of Division "B" or the many other related series among the records of Division "D" (Mail and Files).

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Locations, Military Bounty Land Warrants, Act of February 11, 1847 {UD 2211}. Warrants were issued to noncommissioned officers, musicians, and privates serving in the Mexican War for tracts of 160 or 40 acres depending upon length and condition of service. Treasury scrip was offered as an alternative choice.

Arizona/Colorado/Montana/Nevada/New Mexico/Oregon/South Dakota/Utah/Washington, 1857–1908 (1 vol., 2 in.)

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Military Bounty Land Warrant Locations, Act of September 28, 1850, State and Land Offices {UD 2219}. Warrants were issued to officers and soldiers not previously given land for service in the War of 1812 and for any soldier serving in any Indian war since 1790.

Colorado/Dakota Territory, 1864–78 (1 vol., 1 1/4 in.)
Denver, Fair Play, Pueblo, Central City, 1864–78
Akron/Central City/Denver/Pueblo, 1890–91 (1 vol., 1/2 in.)

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Military Bounty Land Warrant Locations, Act of March 22, 1852, State and Land Offices {UD 2224}. Warrants were issued to militiamen called into service after 1812 under the same provisions stated in the act of 1850. The act also made the warrants assignable.

California/Washington/Utah/Colorado/New Mexico/Montana Territory/Dakota Territory, 1858–92 (1 vol., 1 in.)
Denver, 1870

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Military Bounty Land Warrant Locations, Act of March 3, 1855 {UD 2225}. Warrants were issued to all soldiers of any war since the Revolutionary War, including American Indians, chaplains, wagon masters, and teamsters who had been employed in the transportation of military stores and supplies. Recipients were entitled to 160 total acres and those receiving tracts of fewer acres under previous acts were granted warrants for the balance of 160 acres.

Denver (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
Denver/Pueblo/Central City/Del Norte/Fair Play, 1868–76 (vol. 200, 1 1/2 in.)
Akron/Del Norte/Denver/Durango/Glenwood Springs/Hugo/Lamar/Leadville/ Pueblo/Sterling, 1867–1900 (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)

Colorado/Oregon, 1877–86 (1 vol., 1 in.)
Denver, Pueblo, Del Norte, Lake City, Central City

See also the listing in Division "G" for {UD 659G}.

Other Records

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Registers of Actions Taken on Land Entries, 1859–1908 {UD 2142}. The Colorado volumes in this series (29 vols., ca. 3 1/2 ft.) are listed below. Date spans are not readily discernible.

Homestead Entries
Akron (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
Del Norte (1 vol., 1 in.)
Denver (4 vols., 7 in.)
Glenwood Springs (1 vol., 1 in.)
Hugo (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
Lamar (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
Leadville (1 vol., 1 in.)
Montrose (1 vol., 1 in.)
Pueblo (3 vols., 5 in.)
Sterling (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
Gunnison/Durango/Glenwood Springs (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
Del Norte/Central City/Fair Play/Leadville/Lake City/Montrose (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
Cash Entries
Akron (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
Denver (1 vols., 3 in.)
Del Norte (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
Durango (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
Glenwood Springs (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
Hugo (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
Lamar (1 vol., 1 in.)
Lamar/Pueblo (1 vol., 2 in.)
Montrose (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
Sterling (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
Durango/Denver/Pueblo/Gunnison/Central City/Leadville/Glenwood Springs/Fort Reynolds (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
Denver/Pueblo/Fair Play/Leadville/Central City/Lake City/Montrose (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
Ute Series: Central City/Leadville/Gunnison/Durango/Glenwood Springs, Montrose (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
Miscellaneous
Warrant and Scrip Locations (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
Warrant: Denver, Pueblo, Del Norte, Central City, Fair Play/Lake City
Scrip: Denver, Peublo, Central City, Fair Play, Del Norte, Glenwood Springs
Miscellaneous

Division "D" (Mail and Files): District Land Office Serial Number Registers, 1908–50 {A1 2390}. Time spans for individual offices are not easily discernible.

Del Norte (1 vol., 5 in.)
Denver (5 vols., ca. 2 ft.)
Durango (2 vols., ca. 7 in.)
Glenwood Springs (3 vols., ca. 1 ft.)
Hugo (2 vols., 7 in.)
Lamar (3 vols., 1 ft.)
Leadville (1 vol., 4 in.)
Montrose (3 vols., ca. 1 ft.)
Pueblo (4 vols., 1 1/2 ft.)
Sterling (3 vols., 1 ft.)

Division "E": Letters Received from Surveyors General, 1826–83 {UD 509}. Div. Entry 44.

Colorado, 1861–79 (2 1/2 ft.)

Division "E": Correspondence with the Surveyors General, 1910–23 {UD 471}. Div. Entry 6.

Colorado, 1910–23 (2 1/2 ft.)

Division "E": Letters Sent to Surveyors General (Specific States), 1851–1905 {UD 478}. Div. Entry 13.

Colorado, 1861–99 (8 vols., 1 1/2 ft.)

Division "E": Friebus File of Letters Sent to Surveyors General and Others, 1909–25 {UD 478A}.

Colorado, 1909–24 (ca. 3 1/2 in., trifolded letters interfiled with California)

Division "E": Special Files, Series I, ca. 1815, 1857–1916 {UD 495}. Div. Entry 30.
Listing gives relevant file numbers and subjects.

4c	Field notes of surveys of Southern Ute lands in Colorado and New Mexico, 1881
7b	Recommendation of N.J. O'Brien, Chief, Field Dividion, that T. 2 S., Rs. 75 and 76 W., 6th Principal Meridian be withdrawn for a forest reserve and settlers' request for a survey
17a	Retracement of Colorado and New Mexico State line by Frank Johnson, Examiner of Surveys, 1899–22
18c	Resurvey of conflicting surveys of Tps. 32, 33, 34 N, R. 2 W., along the boundary with New Mexico, 1900–7

18d Case of *U.S.* v. *Arthur Suttle et al.*, regarding T. 9 n, R. 86 W., 6th Principal Meridian
23a Resurvey of Baca grant, 1862–1918
25c Estimates for Surveying Service, 1911
25d Estimates for Surveying Service, 1910
25e Estimates for Surveying Service, 1909
27a List of suspensions and revocations in all surveying districts, 1893, 1903
27b List of offices in which no suspensions occurred, 1893
29e Examination of survey by Theo. Rosenberg under contract 800, 1898–99
29m Survey by James D. Cooper, 1901
29p Miscellaneous correspondence concerning "old bad surveys," 1899, 1903
30c Appeal case, George W. House, contract 794, 1893–99
31b Surveys of T. 5 S., Rs. 89 and 90 W., 1904–10
Additional Files: Plats, 1907–10

Division "E": Special Files, Series II, ca. 1875–ca. 1940 {UD 500}. Div. Entry 35. Listing gives box numbers and subjects of relevant files.

3 Railroad surveys, 1899–1936
10 Survey of plats not filed in local land offices, 1888
29 A.W. Barber claim under 1885 contract, 1913–16
38/39 Boundaries of Sangre de Cristo Grant, 1872–1933. Papers include field notes and descriptive notes (1877), plats and blueprints, and "The Beaubien-Gilpin Grant," a pamphlet compiled by C.E. Broyles and John W. Hamm (1882)

Division "E": Special Files, Series III, ca. 1825–1949, with gaps (1 ft.), {UD 500C}. Listing gives relevant file numbers and subjects.

17 "Miscellaneous Accounts, 1853–66 with gaps," filed by States and Territories include statements of certificates of deposit at Denver, 1865, 1866
23 15th Biennial Report, State Engineer of Colorado, 1909–1910, 1 vol.

Division "E": Surveyors' Contracts and Bonds Concluded with Surveyors General, 1851–1913 {UD 501A}. Div. Entry 36. Listing gives span of contract/bond numbers, date span, and total footage.

Colorado, numbers 1–873, 1861–1911 (ca. 4 ft.)

Division "E": Surveyors' Contracts and Bonds Concluded with the Commissioner of the General Land Office, 1866–1910 {UD 501B}. Div. Entry 36. Listing is chronological.

August 22, 1873 R.C. Darling, "For the survey of the eastern boundary of the Ute Indian Reservation in Colorado Territory"

June 2, 1873	John J. Major, "South boundary of Colorado Territory" and "Eastern boundary of New Mexico"
October 2, 1874	J.W. Miller, survey of the boundaries of the Ute Indian reservation
July 26, 1878	Rollin J. Reeves, "For the survey of the Colorado-Utah boundary"
October 18, 1880	J. Alexander Tyler and Thomas B. Medary, "For survey of Southern Ute Indian lands..."
December 20, 1880	Daniel G. Major, "For the survey of lands assigned to the Uncompahgre Utes..."
April 16, 1881	Daniel G. Major, "Survey of the east boundary of the Ute Indian lands in Colorado"
February 14, 1883	J.A. McMurtrie, "For surveys in Colorado"
February 28, 1885	Daniel C. Oakes and Hiram P. Bennett, "For survey of boundaries of Southern Ute Indian Reservation"
June 20, 1885	Allen D. Wilson, "For survey of Colorado-Utah boundary"
July 7, 1902	Howard B. Carpenter, "To resurvey and re-establish boundary line between Colorado and the Territories of New Mexico and Oklahoma"

For information about additional State boundary surveys see entries for Kansas, New Mexico, and Wyoming.

Division "E": "Record of Contract and Group Surveys," ca. 1909–23 (1 vol., 1 ½ in.), {UD 532C}. Entries are by State.

Division "E": Group Survey Files, 1910–1970s {UDs 502A, 502B}. Files are listed without regard for date of origin. The listing gives span of survey numbers and footage for the first segment of the series.

Colorado, nos. 1–557 (ca. 24 ft.)

Division "E": Field Notes of Examinations of Surveys, ca. 1883–1918 {UD 518A}. Div. Entry 53. Listing gives span of contract numbers and footage.

Colorado, nos. 375–873 (ca. 1 ft.)

Division "E": Records Relating to the Kansas–Colorado Boundary Survey, 1872–73 (2 in.), (UD 515D}.

Division "E": Miscellaneous Reports, Correspondence, and Field Notes Concerning Surveys, ca. 1869–1914 {UD 518B}. Div. Entry 53. Listing gives file title and date.

Colorado: Township survey field notes, 1884
Retracement of south boundary, 1892

Division "E": Island Survey Files, 1910–26 {UD 520}. Div. Entry 55. Listing give box numbers, file numbers, and subjects of relevant files.

1 28978–10 Island in Grand River

Division "E": Public Land Surveys Rejected for Errors, Fraud, or Other Difficulties, 1870–1925 {UD 512}. Div. Entry 47. The listings below are based on a divisional finding aid. They have not been verified by personal examination. The documents were listed by container, but they have been rehoused and may no longer be in the order shown below. Blank lines indicate former container breaks.

Plats and Field Notes
- Survey Contract No. 787, 1893
- Survey Contract No. 792, 1892
- Survey Contract No. 827, 1904
- Survey Contract No. 769, 1891
- Survey Contract No. 802, 1896
- Survey Contract No. 794, 1893
- Survey Contract No. 804. 1896
- Survey Contract No. 842, 1900
- Survey Contract No. 823, 1903
- Survey Contract No. 821, 1902
- Survey Contract No. 676, 1885
- Survey Contract No. 790, 1892
- Tps. 40 and 41 N., Rs. 1 and 2 E., 1883 (shows Rio Grande River)

Plats and Field Notes
- Survey Contract No. 815, 1902
- Survey Contract No. 813, 1901
- Survey Contract No. 37, 1909
- Survey Contract No. 822, 1902
- Survey Contract No. 769, 1890
- Survey Contract No. 838, 1904
- Survey Contract No. 12–28, 1899 (J.W. Cooper)
- Survey Contract No. 809, 1898 (Ute Indian Reservation)
- T. 10 S., Rs. 85 and 86 W., 1908
- Tps. 35 and 36 N., R. 9 W., 1885
- Boundary Surveys, Southern Ute Indian Reservation, Oakes and Bennett, 1885

Plats
- T. 3 N., R. 85 W., 6th Principal Meridian (6PM), 1915 (Dependent Resurvey)
- T. 30 S., R. 69 W., 6PM, 1882
- T. 6 S., R. 91 W., 1886

Field Notes
- T. 1 N., R. 52 W., 1875
- T. 2 N., R. 51 W., 1875
- T. 3 N., R. 52 W., 1875
- T. 1 N., R. 51 W., 1875
- T. 4 N., R. 52 W., 1875

T. 5 N., R. 52 W., 1875
T. 2 N., R. 52 W., 1875
Tps. 7 and 8 S., R. 93 W., 6PM, 1886
T. 3 N., R. 71 W., 1908, Examination of Survey
Field Notes and report, investigation of public Surveys, C.S. Miller, 1910

DIVISION "E": Records Relating to Homestead Entry Surveys and Forest Exchange Surveys in National Forests and Reserves Under Act of June 11, 1906, and Subsequent Legislation, 1910–53 {UD 503}. Div. Entry 38. Files are listed without regard for date of origin. Listing gives span of survey numbers and footage.

Colorado, nos. 37–361 (ca. 1 ft.)

DIVISION "E": Manuscript Copies of Assorted Annual Reports of Surveyors General, 1868–84 {UD 532R}.

Colorado, 1868, 1875, 1882, 1884

Cartographic Records

DIVISION "E": General Records, ca. 1785–1966. What follows is a somewhat enhanced transcription of the "Colorado" index entries in Special List 19, *List of Cartographic Records of the General Land Office*. The entries cover four series: Manuscript and annotated maps (M); Boundary survey maps and Diagrams (B); Field notes and related records (F); and Published maps, consisting of special published maps (P), standard published maps (SP with date span), and published boundary survey maps (PB). Each entry below includes a letter indicating the series, the State name if applicable, and the number of the item description in the Special List. An asterisk after a number preceded by "F" indicates a map or plat rather than field notes. The entries are listed without regard to the dates of the maps. These records are in the custody of NARA's Cartographic and Architectural Records section.

Colorado, M/CO 1–5, 7, 11, 17, 24, 26, 42–46, 48; P/CO 10, 12, 13; SP/CO, 1876–1934

Battlement Mesa Forest Reserve, M/CO 29, P/CO 8
Beaubien and Miranda Grant, M/NM 11, 14; north boundary, M/NM 13; protraction of township and section lines within, M/NM 48(8)
Boundaries: east, with KS and NE, B 10 1/2, 46 1/2 (a), F 63, 64, B 91, F 18(a, b); north, with NE and WY Territory, B 14 1/2, 46 1/2 (b), F 63, 64, B 95, F 116; south, with NM Territory and OK Territory, B 10, F 74, 75, B 11, F 19, B 12, F 23, 24(1, 2), B 12 1/2, 75(b); west, with UT Territory, B 13, F 20, 21, B 14, F22, annotations showing early Spanish and Mexican boundaries across the State, M/CO 44
Boundary diagrams and index map, B 106(1–3, 5, 9, 10, 47)
Cheyenne and Arapaho Indian Claims and Reservation, M/CO 2, 6
Counties and county boundaries, M/CO 4, 5, 7, P/CO 2
Del Norte Land District, part, M/CO 25

Denver Land District, oil and gas field in, P/CO 14(1)
Enlarged Homestead Acts, lands designated under, P/CO 10, 12, 13
Explorations, routes of, M/NM 3
Fish Hatchery Reservation, proposed, M/CO 21
Forest reserves, see under names of reserves
Fort Lewis U.S. Military Reservation part, M/CO 23
Glenwood Springs Land District, oil fields and naval oil shale reserve in, P/CO 14(2–4), 15
Grand River Valley, surveys in, M/CO 12
Grazing districts, M/CO 48
Hamilton Dome Oil Field, P/CO 14(2)
Huerfano County, exhibit maps showing claims, M/CO 41
Land districts and land district boundaries, M/CO 24. See also under names of land districts
Lily Park Stock Growing Association lands, exhibit maps, M/CO 36–39
Mesa Verde National Park, P/CO 9
Military reservations, M/CO 43, 45. See also under names of reserves
Mineral monuments, M/CO 42, 47
Mineral regions, M/CO 4, 5 P/CO 2
Mining districts, M/CO 42, 47
National parks, see under names of parks
Naval Oil Shale Reserve No. 1, P/CO 15
Oil and gas fields, boundaries of, P/CO 14(1–4)
Parks, system of, M/CO 3
Pikes Peak National Parks, proposed, P/CO 3
Pikes Peak Timber Land Reserve, M/CO 32, P/CO 5
Plum Creek Timber Land Reserve, M/CO 33, P/CO 6
Poncho Pass, M/CO 3
Public surveys, progress or status of, M/CO 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 26, 46, P/CO 1, 2
Rocky Mountain National Park, P/CO 11
Saguache County, fenced public land in, M/CO 18
Saguache Road, public land bordering, M/CO 18
South Platte Forest Reserve, M/CO 30, 31, P/CO 4
Southern Ute Indian Reservation, M/CO 16; boundaries, M/CO 20, 34, 40
Surveys, see Public surveys, above
Tabeguache Ute Indians, annotation re treaty boundary with, M/CO 44
Taylor Grazing Act, annotations re, M/CO 48
Timber land reserves, see under names of reserves
Ute Coal Mine and coal lands, M/CO 22, 23
Ute Indian Lands; annotations re, M/CO 11, 43–45; boundaries of ceded lands, M/CO 10, 35
Ute Indian Reservation boundaries, M/CO 8, 9, 13-15
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White River Dome Oil Field, P/CO 14(3)
White River Plateau Timber Land Reserve, M/CO 27, 28, P/CO 7
Williams Park Anticline Oil Field, P/CO 14(4)

Division "E": Mineral Survey Plats for Patented Entries Prior to 1908

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Division "F": "Old" Canal and Reservoir Files, 1891–1929 {UD 569}. Div. Entry 37. Files are listed without regard for date of origin.

Adams and Bunker Reservoir
Alexander and Forest Fish Lakes and Reservoirs
Alfred Ditch
Allam (F.D.) Reservoir
Altman Water Co.
Andrews (H.C.) Reservoirs 1, 2, 3, and 4
Animas Canal, Power and Water Co. Reservoir
Animas Mesa Canal
Antelope Basin Reservoir and Canal
Antelope Irrigation and Land Co.
Antelope Reservoir
Arlington Farm and Irrigation Co.
Armstrong and Ogle
Audubon Reservoir and Ditch
Avoca Orchards Ditch
Ayer and Ellis Ditch and Reservoir
Badger Creek Reservoir
Bailey and Hack Ditch
Balman Reservoir
Bar (J.H.) Cattle and Land Co.
Barrow (W.J.) Reservoir and Supply Ditch
Battlement Reservoir Co.
Battlement Mesa Reservoir and Ditch Co.
Bear Creek Pipe Line, (Wm. P. Epperson)
Bear Lake Reservoir
Beaver Brook Reservoir and Canal Co.
Beaver Creek Reservoir 1
Beaver Reservoir 1
Beaver Irrigation Land and Power Co.
Beaver Lake Reservoirs
Beaver Park Reservoir and Canal
Bent County Reservoir Co.
The Bessemer Ditch Co.
Best (Alex D.) Reservoir
Bierstadt Lake Reservoir, Inlet Pipe Line and Power Plant (Smith and Sandborn)
Big Beaver Reservoir and Ditch
Big Lick Reservoir and Ditch (Adolph Baer)
Big Muddy Ditch
Big Sandy Reservoir
Bijou Valley Ditch and Reservoir System
Blackman (C.F.) Reservoir
Blanche Park Reservoir
Bolen, Anderson and Jacob Reservoirs and Ditch
Bonita Reservoir (W.T. McMurray)
Bonnie Ditch and Reservoir Co.
Boston Coal and Fuel Co.
Boulder Ditch, Rock Ditch, and Pipe Lines (Geo. Albertson)
Boulder High Line Canal Co.
Boulder Power Pressure Pine Line
Bowen (J.) Irrigation System
Boxelder Reservoir
Boyd Lake Reservoir
Breunschweich Reservoir
Brewer Ditch and Reservoir System and Graham Reservoir and Ditches
Brockman (Fred) Reservoirs 1 and 2
Broeser (T.J.) Reservoir
Brower Reservoir Co.
Brown and Sanford Irrigation Co.
Brown Reservoir and Canal (Mustang Reservoir, Canal Land Co.)
Buckey Reservoir and Ditch
Buckhorn Reservoir and Feeder
Burckhalter Reservoirs
Burg (Chas.) Reservoirs
Burnett (S.C.) Ditch and Reservoir
Burnett (W.H.) Reservoir and Ditch
Burnt Mesa Ditch and Reservoir
Burton Canal Reservoir
Butte Creek Farms Ditch (Ben F. Cook)
C.W. Ditch and Reservoir (Charles Wolf)

Callahan (L.) Ditches
Camden Reservoir and Irrigation Co.
Cameron Pass Reservoir
Carpenter and Scott Reservoir
Cascade Electric Company
Castle Rock Reservoir and Ditch
Cave Reservoir System
Cedar Mesa Reservoir Co.
Chaffee County Ditch and Canal Co.
Chain of Lakes Reservoir System
Chapman and Hughes Reservoir and Alpha Ditch
Chihuahua and Montezuma Ditches and Forks Pipe Line
Chivington Canal and Reservoir
Cimarron and Uncompahgre Valley Canal and Reservoir Co.
Clark and Stubbs Reservoirs, see Stubbs and Clark Reservoirs
Coal Creek Reservoir Co.
Colorado Consolidated Land and Water Co.
Colorado Electric Power Co.
Colorado Fuel and Iron Co.
Colorado Irrigation Canal and Pine Line Co.
Colorado Land and Water Co.
Colorado Land and Reservoir Co.
Colorado National Forest [a map]
Colorado Power Co. [successor to Central Colorado Power Co.]
Colorado Telephone Co.
Columbine Reservoir
Comet Ditch
Community Consolidated Canal and Reservoir Co.
Coon Creek Reservoir
Copeland Park Reservoir (Wm. H. Davis)
Cotton (L.E.) Reservoir
Cottonwood Lakes Reservoir
Cottonwood Light and Power Co.
Cove Lake Reservoir
Cox (L.S.) Riverdale Reservoir
Crane Lake Reservoir and Supply Ditch
Crater Reservoir Co.
Crater Reservoir No. 2
Dale (R.T.) Reservoir
David Brothers Reservoir
Davis (E.W.) Reservoirs. See also Juniata Canal Extension Reservoirs
Davis (S.L.) Reservoir
Dawson (L.J.) Ditch and Reservoir
Dead Horse Creek Ditch
Denver Land and Water Storage Co.
Denver Paper Mills Co.
De Remer et al. Canal and Pipe Line
Desert Land Irrigating Canal, Reservoir and Laterals
Deserted Park Reservoir
De Weese (D.) Reservoir
Dog Fish Lake Reservoir Co.
Dolloff (J.B.) Ditch
Donald Reservoir (W.W. Degge)
Doris Lake Reservoir and West Four Mile Ditch
Doughty (F.) Reservoir
Dover Reservoir and Ditch
Dry Creek Reservoir and Supply Ditch (W.W. Morrison et al.)
Dubeau and Dunckley Reservoir
East Divide Creek Reservoir (Charles P. Lawson)
East Divide Reservoir and Supply Canal (D.F. Hammers)
Eastern Colorado Reservoir and Irrigation Co.
Ebersole (J.S.) Reservoir and Pipe Lines
Egry Mesa Ditch
Eight Mile Reservoir (A.K. Brightman)
Electric Mining and Milling Co.
Electric Power and transmission Co.
Elephant Ditch and Reservoir
Elk Creek Reservoir
Elk Wallow Reservoir (W.S. Hathaway et al.)
Ellington and Patton Reservoirs
Elsberry and Gedding Ditch
Elza S. Irrigation System
Emerald Lake Reservoir
Emerson, Thomas
Enterprise Ditch
Enzenberd (Max) Reservoir and Pipe Line
Epple (Wm.) and Hoyt (Edwin G.) Ditches
Ewing Reservoir
Everhart Reservoirs 1 and 2

Fair View Ditch and Reservoir (John Amos)
Fall River System
Farmer and White Water Reservoirs
Farmers Irrigation Ditch and Reservoir Co.
Farmer's Reservoir and Irrigation Co.
Farewell Mountain Copper Co.
Ferguson (Robert) Ditches and Reservoirs
Fire Mountain Canal Co.
Fish Creek Reservoir, see Toponas Coal and Land Co.
Florida Canal Co.
Florida Mesa Ditch Co.
Flowing Park Reservoir
Forder Ditch
Forest Park Reservoir
Forrest Reservoir (John B. Hocker, Sr.)
Fort Lyon Canal Co.
Fort Morgan Land and Reservoir Co.
Fort Morgan Reservoir and Irrigation Co.
Fortsch (Frank) Reservoir and Ditch
Francisco Creek Reservoir
Fruit Growers Ditch and Reservoir Co.
Fruitland L.W. and L.S. Co.
Fry (John C.) Ditch
Geyser Reservoir and Ditch
Gardner Park Ditch and Reservoir (Stillwater Ditch and Reservoir Co.
Geneva Falls Reservoir
Genevieve Reservoir and Ditch
Gillette (Charles A.) Reservoir
Glen-Dover Reservoir and Ditch 1 and 2
Glenwood Light and Water Co.
Goodenough Reservoir (William Kiser)
Graham Reservoir and Ditches and Brewer Ditch and Reservoir System
Granby Ditch and Reservoir Co.
Grand Mesa Reservoir Co.
Grand River Power and Transmission Co.
Grand Valley Union High Line Canal (formerly Grand Mesa Canal)
Grand View Canal and Irrigation Co.
Granite Reservoir 1
Grantham Canal and Reservoir
Grape Creek Reservoir
Gray (C.H.) Reservoir and Ditch
Green Back Grave Reservoir
Green and Clear Lakes Company
Green Lakes Reservoir
Grimes Reservoirs 1 and 2
Grizzly Reservoir (Jones et al.)
Grove Creek Reservoirs (David Anderson et al.)
Gross Canal and Reservoir
Gulch Ditch
Hadley (Alfred H.) Reservoir and Ditch
Hale Reservoir
Hartsel Hot Springs Reservoir Co.
Hawxhurst Reservoir
Heart Lake Reservoir and Ditches
Heart Reservoir
Heckman (Charles) Reservoir and Pipe Line
Heilman Reservoir and Ditch
Highland Reservoir and Ditches 1, 2, and 3
Highland and Supply Ditch Companies
High Line Ditch [enlargement of]
High Line Ditch and Reservoir
High Line Irrigation District and High Line Reservoir
High Line Reservoir Co.
Hilltop Reservoir (Hardy Wood et al.)
Hisey and Brundage Reservoirs
Hixon Reservoir
Hobson Reservoir and Supply Ditch (Hardy Wood, et. al.)
Holita Ditch and Reservoir (Filo D. Andrews)
Holy Terror Reservoir and Ditch (L.C. Ellington et al.)
Horsehead Reservoir
Howard Reservoir
Hobert Power Station (Cripple Creek District Railroad Co.)
Hub and Colmax Reservoir
Hydro Electric Power Co.
Independent Reservoir
Industrials Investment Co.
Inter-ocean Ditch and Reservoir Co.
Jacobson and Kitchen Reservoir
Jacques Ditch
Jay Thomas Ditch
J.M. Reservoir Outlet Ditch (John Meyer)
Jensen Reservoir

Johnson (R. W.) Ditch
Johnson (L.A.) Reservoir
Jumbo Reservoir and Ditch (D.A. Canfield)
Juniata Canal and Milling Co.
Juniata Canal Extension and Reservoirs
Juniata Reservoir and Ditches
Juniata Reservoir and Supply Ditch
Kehmeier Reservoir
Kern-Rand Co.
Kern River Co.
Kiggins and Salisbury Reservoir
Kimball Creek Reservoirs
Kinney Reservoir
Kitson (T.E.) Reservoir
Kramis and Clawson Canal
Kremmling Canal (E.J. Smith)
Kress Ditch
Laguna Canal Co.
La Joya Ditch and Reservoir
Lake Canal
Lake San Cristobal
Lamar Land and Canal Co.
La Plata Irrigation Ditches
Last Chance Ditch
La Veta Canal and Reservoir Co.
Leach Ditch and Reservoir
Left Hand Ditch Co.
Leighton (C.H.) Ditch
Leon Lake Ditch and Reservoir Co.
Leon Park Reservoir
Leone Reservoir
Lewis (G.W. et al.) Reservoir and Ditch
Lida Reservoir
Lily Lands Canal and Reservoir Co.
Lily-pad Reservoir
Lily Pond Reservoir (John W. Cox)
Linn (A.G.) Ditch
Linn and Clark Ditch and Reservoir
Little Giant Reservoirs 1 and 2
Loftus (Thos. L.) Reservoir (Western Colorado Power Co.)
Lolita Reservoir and Ditch
Lone Cone Ditch Co.
Lone Tree Ditch
Lone Tree Ditch and Reservoir Co.
Long's Peak Reservoir and Irrigation Co.
Lost Canon Reservoir
Lost Lake Reservoir and Ditches
Louise Reservoir and Pipe Line
Loutsenhizer Ditch
Lower Grand Canal (Richard W. McQueary)
Lucky Find Reservoir
McCabe (Charles R.) Reservoirs and Ditches
McChivvis Reservoir and Ditch (C.M. and Abbie McGaughey)
McCulloch (Thomas) Reservoir
McFadden (G.B.) System and Storage
McHatton (J.L.) Ditch
McKay Reservoir
McKinnon (John A.) Reservoir
McKoon and Poco Reservoir
McMurray (W.T.) Reservoir
Mad Creek Reservoir
Mancos Fuel Co.
Manitou Water System
Manning Reservoir
March (O.T.) Reservoir and Ditch
Mariposa Ditch and Reservoirs 1 and 2 (A.A. Carpenter)
Mark (T.F.) Seepage Ditch
Master's Reservoir
Mather (J.B.) Reservoir and Pipe Line
Meas Creek Reservoir and Canal Co.
Michigan Ditch Association
Middle Derby Ditch
Middle Derby Ditch (Lewis B. McMillan et al.)
Middle Fork Reservoir
Midland Canal Reservoir and Land Co.
Military Park Reservoir Co.
Miller Reservoir
Milner Pass Ditch System
Mitchell's Reservoirs and Ditches
Mock Ditch and Reservoir
Monroe and Barnes Reservoir and Ditch
Moore Reservoir
Moore (Tom) Mining and Milling Co.
Moore (Wm. W.) Reservoir and Ditch
Morgan County Reservoir and Development Co.,
Morris Ditch and Reservoir
Morrison Irrigation System

Mounson Reservoir
Mount Lincoln Land and Water Co.
Mountain Supply Ditch Co.
Mountain View Ditch and Reservoir (First Extension)
Moy Reservoir and Ditch
Mullen Reservoir (J.G. Munson and W.G. Mullen)
Munch Ditch
Mustang Reservoir, Canal and Land Co. (Brown Reservoir and Canal)
Myser Pipe Lines
Naturilta Canal and Reservoir Co.
Neece (W.M.) Reservoir
Nelson Reservoir and Ditch Company
Nepesta Ditch and Reservoir Co.
Newman Grant Canal
Nichols (et al.) Ditch
Noonen (J.T.) Reservoir and Spillway
North Clear Creek Reservoir
North Delia Canal Co.
North Fork Reservoir (Marvin and Droney)
North Poudre Irrigation Co.
North Poudre Land, Canal and Reservoir Co.
North Sterling Irrigation District
Northern Colorado Light and Power Co.
Norwall-Gibson Power Plant
Oak Hill Reservoir and Ditch
Olive Reservoir
Otero Canal Co.
Overland Reservoir
Oxfords Farmers Ditch Co.
Owl Creek Ditch and Reservoir Co.
Owl Creek Supply and Irrigation Co.
Pandre Valley Reservoir Co.
Paonia (Town of) Pipe Line
Park Creek Lateral
Park Reservoir Co.
Pass Creek Reservoir and Outlet
Pastime Irrigating Ditch (A.D. Sears)
Patterson (Wm. and James L.) Reservoirs 1, 2, and 3
Pawnee Pass Reservoir and Canals
Pawnee Pass Reservoir Co.
Pennsylvania Reservoirs and Ditches (L.B. Lewald)
Perry Reservoir and Ditch
Plain View Reservoir and Engagement, Columbine Ditch and Extensions
Planet Pipe Line and Reservoir
Pleasant Valley Farmers Mutual Canal and Land Co.
Pole Mountain Ditch and Reservoir Co.
Pond Creek Ditch (R.A. Sawyer)
Pope and Shoman Reservoir
Pousford (W.J.) Reservoir
Prairie Land and Irrigation Ditches and Reservoirs
Prewitt Reservoir and Ditch
Price (Jacob H.) Ditch and Reservoir
Primrose Ditch and Reservoir (Winifred Wiesbrod)
Prince Author Mining and Milling Co. Reservoir and Pipe Line
Putnam (B.B.) Reservoir and Ditches
Rabbit Ear Reservoir (L.B. Curtis)
Rampart Reservoir
Redlands Irrigation and Power Co.
Red Top Reservoir and Ditch
Regan (John and Lillian) Reservoir
Reed and Houle Reservoirs 1 and 2
Reservoir Development Co.
Rettberg Reservoir
Rex Reservoir and Pipe Line
Reynolds Reservoir and Ditches
Rio Grande Ditch and Reservoir Co.
Roan Creek and De Beque Reservoir Co.
Roaring Fork Ditch
Rocky Ford Canal Reservoir Land Loan and Trust Co.
Rocky Mountain Power and Transmission Company
Ross (Seth) Reservoir and Ditches
Routt County Electric Light and Power Co.
Royal Gorge Canal
Ruberis Reservoir and Ditch
Rush Reservoir
Sackett (W.W.) Reservoir
St. Clair Ditch and Reservoir
St. George Reservoir
Salida Light, Power, and Utility Co.

Sandhill Reservoir
Sanford (H.B.) Pipe Line
San Luis Valley Reservoir Co.
Santa Fe Land and Canal Co.
Santa Maria Ditch and Reservoir Co.
Scales Reservoir Co.
Schwab (John L.) Reservoir and Ditch
Second Creek Reservoir
Shockey Irrigation Canal and Reservoir Co.
Shropshire (R.W.) Reservoir
Siple Irrigation System
Sisk Reservoirs 1 and 2, Outlet Ditch (Wilson and Jackson)
Skimmilk Reservoir (Avery Allen and L.O. Kelly)
Skyscraper and Woodland Reservoir
Smith (T.C.) Ditches (5)
Smith Lake Reservoir and Ditch
Smith (W.L.) Reservoir
Snipes (John) Reservoir
Solle (E.C.) Ditch and Reservoir System
South Platte Land Reservoir and Irrigation
Spring Creek Reservoir
Steamboat Sprints Water
Sterner (Anthony and Philip) Reservoir
Stevens Land and Cattle Co. [also Utah]
Stewart Reservoir
Stewart (R.D.) Reservoir and Ditch
Stillwater Ditch and Reservoir Co. [formerly Gardner Park Ditch and Reservoir]
Stubbs and Clark Reservoirs
Suffield Coal Co.
Sugar Loaf Reservoir
Summit Ditch System
Summit Reservoir
Sunetha Ditch and Reservoir (Pagass Lumber Co.)
Sunnyside Ditch
Supply Ditch Co.
Swift Creek Reservoir
Taponas Coal and Land Co. See also Fish Creek Reservoir
Tarryall Reservoir and Ditch Co.
Tarryall Reservoir Sites
Teddy Ditch and Reservoir
Thompson (John N.) Irrigating Ditch
Thunder Lake and Green Lake Reservoirs
Todd (Fannie I.) Reservoir
Toltec Canal Co.
Tooke Ditch
Trade Dollar Consolidated Mining Co.
Trio Reservoir (B.F. Doughty)
Trull Creek Reservoir 1 and Ditches
Twin Lake Reservoir
Twin Lake State Reservoir
Two Bear Ditch and Pipe Line and Sierra Blanca Ditch
Two Forks Reservoir
Uhl Creek and Cooperative Ditches
Ute Park Improvement Co.
Ute Reservoir
Ute Reservoirs and Ditches
Van Cleve Reservoir and Ditches
Vella (J.) Reservoir
Vigil–Valdes Reservoir
Virginia Reservoir and Pipe Line (A. Enos and Wm. L. Sperry)
Wadlen (John M.G.) Ditches and Reservoirs
Walker and Candelaria Ditch
Walker (G.W.) Reservoir
Wallace Creek Reservoir 1 and 2 (W.O. Rawlings)
Walter (Louis W.) Reservoir
Webster Park Reservoir
Weir and Johnson Ditch and Reservoir Co.
West Beaver and Eighth Mile Park
West Reservoir 1 (J.F. Wakefield et al.)
Western Contruction Co.
White Reservoir
White Water and Farmer Reservoirs
Whitney Plains Water Co.
Wild Horse Reservoir and Land Co.
Wilhemy (Walter) Reservoir
Williams (J.H.) Reservoir 3
Williams (W.H.) Reservoir
Wilson Supply Ditch
Wolf (Charles) Ditch and Reservoir
Wood Reservoir
Worster Reservoir and Ditch
Yarmany Reservoir and Ditch
Youmans (Vincent) Irrigating Ditch
Zimmerman Reservoirs and Ditches

Division "F": "New" Canal and Reservoir Files, 1908–22 {UD 572}. Div. Entry 40. Files are listed without regard for date of origin.

Adams County Reservoir Co.
Agate Land and Stock Co.
Alamosa Creek Canal Co.
Alfalfa Ditch Co.
Allen Mesa Ditch and Reservoir Co.
Anna E. Lee Ditch
Antelope Reservoir and Canal
Arkansas Valley Basin (copy of E.C. LaRue's 1913 Report: "Report on Applications for Designation of Lands Under the Enlarged Homestead Act, Arkansas Valley, Colorado")
Antero Irrigation District
Apishapa Consolidated Irrigation Co.
Atchison (R.W.)
Badger Creek Reservoir Co.
Badger Irrigation District
Bailey Reservoirs 1 and 2
Barnhouse Reservoir Project
Basin Ditch
Battlement Mesa Ditch and Reservoir Co.
Battlement Water Supply Co.
Bauer Lake Reservoir Co.
Baxter Ditch
Bear Creek
Beaver Creek and Grass Mesa Ditches
Beaver Farmers Canal and Ditch Co.
Beaver Mesa Ditch (extension and enlargement)
Beaver Mesa Ditch and Reservoir Co.
Benson–Gardner Reservoir
Bent County Reservoir Co.
Benton Canal and Reservoir Co.
Bent and Prowers Irrigation District
Best Irrigation System
Big Blue Ditch
Big Frost Ditch (enlargement)
Big Lake Land and Irrigation Co.
Big Park Irrigation Land and Power
Big Sandy Irrigation District
Big Seven Ditch Co.
Big Stick Ditch Co.
Bijou Extension Ditch Co.
Bijou Irrigation Co.
Billings Ditch Co.
Black Draw Land and Livestock Co.
Blue Ridge Reservoir Ditch and Land Co.
Bonafide Irrigation System
Border Ditch and Reservoir
Border Irrigation Co.
Bostwich Enlargement and Extension Ditch (Walden Trading Co., owner)
Box Springs Canal and Reservoir Co.
Brantner Ditch Co.
Briggs and Bohn Ditch
Brown Irrigation System
Brown Irrigation System
Browning and Reese Reservoir and Ditch Syustem
Bruce Reservoirs
Brumley Draw Irrigation and Ditch
Buchanan Ditch Co.
Bull Creek Reservoir Canal and Power Co.
Bull Creek Reservoir Co.
Burlington Ditch Reservoir and Land Co.
Butte Mesa Reservoir and Land Co.
Butte Valley Ditch and Reservoir Co.
Buzzard Creek Ditch Co.
Cache La Poudre Reservoir Co.
Camden Reservoir and Navigation Co.
Cameron and Uncompahgre Valley Canal and Reservoir Co.
Camfield Irrigation Co.
Canon Delagua Highline Ditch Co.
Carbondale Reservoir and Irrigation Co.
Carnero Land and Water Co.
Carr Reservoir and Irrigation Co.
Castle Rock Ditch and Reservoir Co.
Cedar Canal and Reservoir Co.
Cedar Mesa Ditch Co.
Cedar Mesa Ditch and Reservoir Co.
Cedar Ridge Irrigation Co.
Chain of Lakes Reservoir and Irrigation Co.
Chalk Mountain Ditch and Reservoir Co.
Chicosa Basin Reservoir Ditch and Land Co.
Chiquita-Delores Ditch

Chivington Canal Co.
Cimmaron and Uncompahgre Valley Canal and Reservoir Co.
Cinder Basin Ditch
Clark and James Ditch
Clay Creek Reservoir and Irrigation Co.
Cleveland Ditch
Cochrane Ditch
Coffee Pot Ditch
Coler Ditch and Reservoir Co.
Colorado Agricultural Ditch Co.
Colorado Co-operative Co.
Colorado Co-operative Extension Ditch Co.
Colorado Irrigation Construction Co.
Colorado Reservoir and Canal Co.
Colorado River Investigations
Colorado Southern Irrigation Co.
Comanche Kiowa Reservoir and Irrigation Co.
Commonwealth Industrial Co.
Commonwealth Irrigation Co.
Consolidated Extension Canal Co.
Continental Land and Irrigation Co.
Coon Creek Reservoir and Ditch Co.
Cooper Reservoir
Cossum (Kate L.) Intake Ditch and Reservoir 1
Costilla Ditch Co.
Cotton Creek Water Co.
Cottonwood Lakes Reservoir Co.
Cow Butte Land and Irrigation Co.
Crown Point Reservoir Association
Cucharas Irrigation Co.
Custer Reservoir Co.
Darcy Ditch and Reservoir
Dave Morgan Reservoir Co.
Davis Reservoir and Ditches
D.D. Ditch
Del Norte Irrigation District
Deep Creek Reservoir
Delta County Ditch and Reservoir Co.
Denver-Greeley Valley Irrigation District
Denver Reservoir and Irrigation Co.
Desert Land Reservoir and Canal Co.
Development and Mines Co.
Divide Creek High Line Ditch Co.
Divide Creek Irrigation District
Douglas Irrigation Co
Dry Basin Ditch Co.
Dry Basin Lateral
Duck's Nest Ditch and Reservoir Co.
Durkee Creek Reservoir and Canal System
Durkee Ditch Co.
Eagle Ditch and Reservoir Co.
Eagles Nest Falls Ditch
Earl Flood Ditch
East Denver Municipal Irrigation District
Eastman Canan and Reservoir Co.
Elephant Ditch
Elk Creek Ditch and Reservoir Co.
Elk Horn Irrigation Canal Co.
Elk River Irrigation and Construction Co.
Empire Reservoir Co.
Enterprise Ditch Association
Estella Ditch
Evergreen Ditch and Reservoir Co.
Evergreen Heights Ditch and Reservoir Co.
Farley Ditch and Reservoir Co.
Farmers Co-operative Development Co.
Farmers Irrigation Co.
Farmers Reservoir and Irrigation Co.
Farmers Pawnee Canal Co.
Farmers Water Development Co.
Fire Mountain Canal Co.
Flood Water Ditch and Reservoir Co.
Florida Canal Co.
Florida Canal Enlargement Co.
Florida Co-operative Ditch Co.
Florida Farmers Ditch Co.
Florida Mesa Ditch Co.
Florida Mesa Irrigation District
Fort Lyon Canal Co.
Fort Lyon Ditch
Fruit Growers' Ditch and Reservoir Co.
Fruitland Irrigation Co.
Garrett Reservoirs and Ditches
Geary Creek Irrigation and Land Co.
Glade Park Land, Irrigation and Power Co.
Glade Reservoir and Horseshoe Ditch Co.
Glenco Ditch and Reservoir Co.
Glenwood Irrigation Co.
Granada and Holly Irrigation District

Granada Creek Reservoir and Land Co., see Mayfield Irrigation System
Granby Ditch and Reservoir Co.
Grand County Irrigated Land Co.
Grand Mesa Reservoir Co.
Grand Valley Irrigation Co.
Grand Valley Irrigation District
Grand View Canal and Irrigation Co.
Grandvilew Mesa Irrigation Co.
Greasewood Reservoir
Greeley Poudre Irrigation District
Green Mountain Canal Co.
Greenwood Ditch and Reservoir Co.
Hardesty Reservoir Canal and Land Co.
Hardscrabble Irrigation District
Harmony Ditch Co.
Hawxhurst Reservoir
Hay Gulch Ditch (second enlargement)
Henrylyn Irrigation District. See also Hudson Reservoir Co.
Hereford Valley Farm Lands Co.
H.H. Ditch Co. (R.W. Heady, Christian Haffner, Jacob Cooper)
High Mesa Ditch Co.
Highland Irrigation Co.
Hillsborough Extension Ditch Co.
Homestead Canal and Reservoir Co.
Hopewell Irrigation Co.
Horseshoe Reservoir Co.
Hotchkiss Mutual Irrigation Co.
Hotchkiss-Lazier Ditch and Reservoir Co.
Hubbard Ditch Co.
Hudson Reservoir Co.
Huerfano Valley Ditch and Reservoir Co.
Huerfano Valley Irrigation Co.
Hunter Mesa Irrigation District
Inauguration Ditch Co.
Independence Ditch
Interstate Irrigation and Land Co.
J.B. Ditch Co.
J.B. Ditch Co. (Houston Extension)
Jackpot Irrigation Project
Kanab Creek High Line Ditch Co.
Kannah Irrigation Co.
Kerber Creek Irrigation District
King Consolidated Ditch
Kiowa Land and Irrigation Co.
Kirtz Ditch and Irrigation Co.
Kirtz Ditch Extension 2
Kitchens and Ellis Ditch
Kremmling Reservoir and Irrigation Co.
Kress Ditch and Reservoirs
Lake Meredith Storage and Irrigation Co.
La Plata Ditch and Reservoir Co. and Petty Enlargement
La Plata Valley Project [also New Mexico]
Laramie Poudre Reservoirs and Irrigation Co.
Larimer and Wright Ditch Co.
Larimer and Weld Irrigation Co.
Larimer and Wild Reservoir Co.
Las Animas Consolidated Extension Canal Co.
Last Chance Ditch Co.
La Tierra Colorado Ditch and Reservoir Co.
Laurent Ditch
La Vega Ditch Co.
Layton Lateral Ditch.
Lee Ditch and Reservoir
Leon Lake Ditch and Reservoir Co.
Leroux Ditch and Enlargement Co.
Lewis Canal and Reservoir Co.
Liberty Irrigation Co.
Lilylands Canal and Reservoir Co.
Lincoln Park Reservoir Co.
Little Danube Ditch
Loesch Crann Ditch Co.
Log Hill Mutual Irrigation Co.
Lolita Valley Land and Irrigation Co.
Lone Cabin Ditch and Reservoir Co.
Lone Cone Ditch and Reservoir Co.
Lone Pine Ditch and Reservoir Co.
Lone Tree Ditch and Reservoir Co.
Long Hollow Irrigation Association or District
Lord (Daniel A.) Reservoir 4
Los Pinos Irrigating Ditch Co.
Lost Canon Canal and Reservoir Co.
Lost Treasure Ditch
Lovella Ditch, Reservoir and Irrigation Co.
Lower Latham Extension Ditch Co.
Lower Mustang Ditch Co.
McClure Reservoir and Ditch Co.

McDonald Ditch and Irrigating Co.
McFarland Ditch and Reservoir Co.
MacFarlane Irrigation Co.
McIntyre Reservoir and Ditch Co.
Majestic Land and Irrigation Co.
Majestic Land and Irrigation Co.
Mammoth Irrigation District Co.
Maverick Reservation and Irrigation Co.
Maybell Canal Co.
Maybell Valley Reservoir and Development Co.
Mayfield Irrigation System
Melville Irrigation Co.
Mesa Colony Co.
Mesa Creek Reservoir and Canal Co.
Mesa Verde Land and Canal Co.
Michigan Association Ditch
Midland Ditch
Midland Ditch Co.
Midland Enlargement and Extension Ditch
Miller Creek Ditch
Minnesota Canal and Reservoir
Missouri Valley Irrigation Co.
Model Land and Irrigation Co.
Moffat Irrigation District
Montezuma Valley Irrigation Co.
Montezuma Valley Irrigation District
Montrose Chief Canal and Reservoir Co.
Mooney and Vigil Ditch
Mooney Flood Water Ditch
Moore Ditch and Reservoir Co.
Morrison Consolidated Ditch Co.
Mount Lamborn Canal and Reservoir Co.
Mountain Supply Ditch Co.
Mud Creek Ditch and Reservoir Co.
Multa Trina Ditch Co.
Musgrave Ditch and Reservoir
Mutual Irrigation Co.
Naturita Canal and Reservoir Co.
Nelson Reservoir and Ditch Co.
New Cache LaPoudre Irrigating Co.
Nile Irrigation District
Noland and Campbell Ditch
Nooner Reservoir 2
North Delta Canal Co.
North Fort Morgan Reservoir Co.
North Greeley Irrigation District
North Palisade Irrigation Co.
North Poudre Irrigation Co.
North Poudre and Weld County Reservoir and Ditch Co.
North Side Extension Ditch Co.
North Side Lateral Co.
North Sterling Irrigation District
Northern Colorado Irrigation District
Nowland Ditch and Reservoir Co.
Oak Hill Ditch and Reservoir Co.
Oake Mesa Ditch and Reservoir Co.
Oasis Irrigation Co.
Oasis Reservoir Co.
Omer Irrigation District
Orchard Mesa Ditch and Reservoir Co.
Orchard Mesa Irrigation District
Orchard Park Power and Irrigation Co.
Orchard Park Power and Irrigation Plant
Ordway-Rocky Ford Mutual Canal and Reservoir Co.
Orlando Canal and Reservoir Co.
Otero Irrigation District
Overland Ditch
Overland Ditch and Reservoir Co.
Owl Creek Supply and Irrigation Co.
Owl Mountain Ditch Co.
Paradox Valley Irrigation Land and Development Co.
Park Reservoir Co.
Pawnee Ditch Extension Co.
Pawnee Irrigation Co.
Peoria Irrigation and Investment Co.
Pine Ridge Ditch (Lippard Enlargement)
Pine River Bayfield Ditch Co.
Pine River Canal Co.
Pine River Irrigation Co.
Pine River Park Canal Co.
Pioneer Ditch (Roberto Tyner Enlargement)
Platte Valley Municipal Irrigation District
Poudre Valley Reservoir Co.
P.P. Harp Ditch
Prairie Ditch Co.
Prairie Land and Irrigation Co.
Pruitt Ditch

Pueblo Municipal Irrigation District
Pueblo Rocky Ford Irrigation Co.
Purinton Ditch and Reservoir Co.
Rattoon Irrigation System
Raugh and Ayers Ditch Co.
Red Creek Ditch and Reservoir Co.
Red Lands Canal Co.
Red Lands Irrigation Co.
Red Lands Irrigation and Power Co.
Red Mesa Land and Irrigation Co.
Red Top Valley Ditch Co.
Red Top Reservoir, Canal and Land Co.
Redvale Irrigation District
Revival Ditch
Riverside Irrigation District
Riverside Reservoir and Land Co.
Rock Creek Reservoir
Rocky Ford Canal Reservoir Land Loan and Trust Co.
Rogers Reservoir and Ditch Co.
Russell Springs Land and Water
Saddle Mountain High Line Enlargement and Extension Ditch Co.
Saguache Drainage and Irrigation Co.
Salvation Ditch Co.
Sam Farmer Escalante Irrigation Co.
San Arroyo Irrigation District
San Luis Canal Co.
San Luis Valley
San Luis Valley Irrigation District
San Miguel Development Co.
San Miguel Irrigation and Development Co.
San Miguel Irrigation and Land Co.
San Miguel Irrigation Land and Development Co.
Santa Clara Land and Reservoir Co.
Santa Fe Reservoir and Ditch Co.
Scandia Irrigation District
Scenic Ditch Co.
Scherrer Ranch and Irrigation Co.
Schroder Irrigation District (enlargement and extension)
Scotland Peak Ditch and Reservoir Co.
Scott Land, Live Stock and Irrigation Co.
Scurvin Extension Ditch Co.
Sedgwick Irrigation District
Seven Lakes Reservoir Co.
Shelledy Fogg Reservoir
Short Line Ditch Co.
Simon Mutual Ditch and Reservoir Co.
Smart Ditch Co.
Smart Extension Irrigating Ditch Association
Smith Irrigation Ditch
Smoky Creek Water Co.
Snyder Ditch and Reservoir Co.
Sooner Ditch Co.
Spring Creek Extension Ditch Co.
Spring Valley Irrigation Co.
Stewart Ditch Co.
Stillwater Ditch and Reservoir Co.
Summit Reservoir and Ditch Co.
Summit Reservoir and Irrigation Co.
Sunnyside Park Ditch Co.
Surface Creek Ditch and Reservoir Co.
Surprise Ditch Enlargement
Sylvan Ditch and Reservoir Co.
Tabeguache Park Ditch Co. (formerly Third Park Ditch Co.)
Terrace Irrigtion District
Thompson Ditch and Reservoir
Timberline Irrigation District
Timpas Creek Reservoir Ditch and Land Co.
Todd Seepage Ditches 1 and 2
Toltec Canal Co.
Transfer Ditch
Trinchera Canal Co.
Twin Lakes Land and Water Co.
Twin Lakes Reservoir and Canal Co.
Twin Lakes Reservoir Co.
Two Buttes Irrigation and Reservoir Co.
Ula Ditch Co.
Union Ditch Co.
Ute Land, Light, Power and Water Co.
Van Skike Ditch, Reservoir and Land Co.
Vernal Mesa Ditch and Reservoir Co.
Virginia Mesa Pumping Plant and Ditch
Water Supply and Storage Co.
Weldon Valley Ditch Co.
Welton Land and Water Co.
West Reservoir and Ditch Co.
West Irrigation Co.

Wet Mountain Valley Land and Live Stock Co.
White Bear Land and Cattle Co.
White Rock Reservoir, Canal and Land Co.
Wild Cat Ditch and Reservoir Co.
Wild Horse Reservoir and Land Co.
Willow Creek Irrigation Co.
Willow Gulch Irrigation System no. 1
Wilson Ditch
Windsor Canal and Reservoir Co.
Wolfer Ditch Co.
Woodchuch Ditch Co.
Wrights Mesa Ditch and Reservoir Co.
Yellow Jacket Lateral Association
Yellow Jacket Reservoir Co.

Reclamation Files

DIVISION "F": **Records Concerning Withdrawals of Public Land for Reclamation Purposes and Subsequent Restorations, 1901–48** {UD 589}, Div. Entry 57, **and Township Plats Showing Withdrawals of Public Land for Reclamation Projects and Subsequent Restorations, 1902–22** {UD 591}, Div. Entry 59.

Easements, Withdrawals and Restorations (1890–1948)
Township Plats

DIVISION "F": **Reclamation Project Files, 1902–50** {A1 590A}. Div. Entry 58. Files are listed without regard for date of origin.

Blue River-South Platte Project
Grand Valley Project
San Luis Valley
Uncompahgre Project

DIVISION "F": **Correspondence Relating to Segregation Lists Submitted Under the Carey Act of 1894, 1895–1925** (3 ft.), {UD 587}. Div. Entry 55. The records are arranged alphabetically by name of State and thereunder numerically by file or segregation list numbers.

DIVISION "F": **Plats for Reclamation Projects in Arizona and Colorado, 1902–15** {UD 591A}. The plats show tracts in the Uncompahgre Valley and Grand Valley projects affected by withdrawal and restoration orders.

Other Records

DIVISION "F": **Miss Hadley's Files Relating to Land Selections Under State Grants for Schools and Internal Improvements, ca. 1826–1947** {UD 588}. Div. Entry 56. Colorado files are in box 8, but it should be noted that box numbers are subject to change. Pre-1913 files are listed below.

Yellow Jacket Reservoir Co.
Agricultural college letters and selection lists, 1884–1907
Letters, lists, and other documents relating to salt springs, internal improvements, public buildings, and a university and penitentiary, 1877–97

Division "G": Docket of Contested Preemption Cases, 1855–97 (22 vols.), {UD 649}. Div. Entry 57. Entries for Colorado are found in volumes 11 and 14.

Division "G": "Credit Books," 1837–1908 (26 vols.), {UD 655}. Div. Entry 63. This series consists of several sets of volumes, some independently numbered, others unnumbered, providing information about approved preemption claims. Entries for Colorado are found in volumes 1 and 5 of the first segment; additional entries for the State may be found in volumes with spines that do not identify their contents.

Division "G": "Original Desert Land Entries," ca. 1879–1911 (10 vols., 2 ft.), {UD 2332}. Volumes are arranged by name of State, thereunder by land office. Entries give name of entryman, number of original land entry, date received, action taken, and date. Related volumes are the **Index to Desert Land Certificates** (1 vol., 1 in.), {UD 2336} and **"Final Desert Land Entries," ca. 1880–1910** (5 vols., ca. 1 ft.), {UD 2333}

Division "G": Original State Selection Lists of Lands for Schools, Public Buildings, and Internal Improvements, 1861–1913 {UD 618}. Div. Entry 26. The following land districts are represented:

Denver
Durango
Hugo
Lamar
Akron
Central City
Glenwood Springs
Gunnison
Leadville
Pueblo
Sterling

Division "G": State Land Selection Lists and Related Correspondence, ca. 1808–1944 (10 ft.), {UD 618A}. Additional Records Entry 696. Colorado materials consist of miscellaneous letters regarding indemnity school land selections, 1855–91.

Division "G": Registers of Approved Indemnity School Lands and State Selection Lists, 1866–1937 {A1 2025}. Closing dates for individual State segments are not always easily discernible and may go beyond the date shown below.

Colorado, 1879–1927 (5 vols., 9 in.)
Wyoming/Oregon/Colorado (1 vol., 2 ½ in.)
Approved Indemnity School Lands: Colorado lists 58–63

Division "G": Colorado School Indemnity Selection Lists, 1899–1909 (2 vols., 5 in.), {UD 626}. Div. Entry 34. These numbered lists provide land descriptions of both the school lands lost to the State and the lands selected as indemnity and show whether the selections were approved or rejected.

Included are copies of related letters exchanged between the Commissioner of the General Land Office, Registers and Receivers, and State officials.

DIVISION "G": **Record of State Selections Under the Act of September 4, 1841, and Later Acts, 1847–77** (4 vols., 1 ft.), {UD 620}. Div. Entry 28. Entries for Colorado and several other States give descriptions of lands selected for internal improvements and show whether the selections were approved or rejected.

DIVISION "G": **Record of Military Bounty Land Warrant Locations in Colorado, 1890–1900** (1 vol., 1 in.), {UD 659G}. Covers locations made un the acts of February 11, 1847, and September 28, 1850, at the Akron land office, and locations made under the act of March 3, 1855, at the Akron, Hugo, and Sterling land offices.

Townsite and Reservation Files

DIVISION "K": **Docket Files Relating to Federal Townsites and Other Sites in the Public Land States, 1858–1955** {UD 683}, Div. Entry 12, and **Townsite Files, 1908–55** {UD 683A}, Additional Records Entry 42. Files for most of the sites listed below are found only in the Division "K" segment. Sites covered by files only in the Additional Records segment are identified by [AR]; those with files in both segments are identified by [K, AR]. Asterisks indicate the availability of townsite plats held by NARA's Cartographic and Architectural Records section. Many may postdate 1912. Plats for other Colorado townsites are also available.

Amethyst (Creede) *
Animas City
Aspen [AR] *
Aspen Addition [AR]
Auburn
Bellevue
Black Hawk *
Black Hawk Water Supply
Bluff*
Boulder [AR] *
Boulder Water Supply Site Addition
Canon City [AR]
Canyon City Park Site *
Carbonate *
Carbondale *
Carriso
Castleton
Cemetery Sites:
    Alma
    Assumption
    Howard
    Rosita
    Silverton
    Tin Cup
Central Pueblo
Chilile
Cimarron
Collbran Park Site
Colorado Springs Water Supply Site
Cornwall *
Creede (Amethyst) *
De Beque Park Site
Decatur *
Defiance *
Delta*
Denver* (see also Denver Cash Entry 25)
Denver City Park Site
Denver Mountain Park Site
Delores Park Site
Dotsero *

Dumont *
Durango Park Site
Empire *
Erie
Engle
Frisco
Fruita
Fruita Storage and Water Supply Site
Georgetown *
Glenwood Springs *
Golden Park Site
Gothic City
Grand Junction
Grand Junction Water Supply Site
Grand Lake *
Grand Valley
Grand Valley Park Site
Grand Valley Project
Great Divide
Gunnison County Park Site
Gunnison Park Site
Hancock
Idaho Springs *
Ironton *
Irwin *
Jamestown *
Junction *
Kokoma *
La Junta
Lake City *
Lamar
La Veta Park Site
Meeker
Meeker Park Site
Minturn
Monarch [AR] *
Montrose *
Montrose Park Site
Montrose Reservoir Site
Mount Vernon *
National Lincoln–Douglas Sanatorium and Consumptive Hospital Association Site
Nederland
Nevadaville *
Olathe Park Site
Otis
Pagosa – Hot Springs *
Pagosa Springs [AR]* (land entry papers under Durango land office)
Parrott City
Pitkin Park Site
Placerville
Platora
Pueblo *
Red Cliff *
Red Cliff Addition
Rico *
Rifle Park Site
Rosita
Royal Duff
Salida Park Site
Scofield *
Sedgewick *
Seibert
Sheridan
South Park City
Sterling
Stonington *
Thompsons
Tin Cup *
Trinidad
Trinidad Water Works
Troy
Victor *
West Las Animas
White Pine [AR] *
Winfield

Townsite Contests

Lewallin, Minnie G., v. Unnamed Town Site

DIVISION "K": Abandoned Military Reservations File (pre-1912) {UD 690}. Div. Entry 19. The reserves noted below are listed in the order in which the records are filed. Asterisks indicate the availability of related correspondence in Record Group 48, Records of the Office of the Secretary of the Interior.

Fort Collins. File includes survey field notes.
Fort Crawford (Cantonment on the Uncompahgre River).* File includes a diagram of the fort, blueprint plats, a list of buildings, plats, and survey field notes.
Denver Military Reserve
Fort Garland. File includes plats, and survey field notes.
Fort Lewis.* File includes lists of buildings, maps, plats, and survey field notes.
Old Fort Lewis (see Pagosa Springs)
New Fort Lyon. File includes floor plans, a list of buildings, plats, and survey field notes.
Old Fort Lyon* File includes a list of buildings, blueprint plats, plats, and survey field notes.
Pagosa Springs Military Reserve (Old Fort Lewis).* File includes blueprint plats, plats, and maps.
Pikes Peak Military Reserve. File includes plats.
Fort Reynolds. File includes a description of buildings and their dimensions, and plats (see also cash entries filed at the Pueblo Land Office)
Fort Sedgwick.* File includes plats and survey field notes.
Ute Indian Reservation Military Reserve on White River. File includes blueprint plats and plats.
Cantonment on White River. File includes diagram of fort, a list of buildings, blueprint plats, plats, and survey field notes.

War Department General Orders. File includes pertinent orders from Headquarters of the Army, Adjutant General's Office.

Division "K": Non-Military Reservation Files, 1806–1940 {UD 696}. Div. Entry 25. Files listed under the heading "General" contain records relating to more than one State or Territory.

General:
    Fish Reserves [Fish Culture Stations]
    Game Preserves
    Miscellaneous
Cliff Dwellings near Juarez Springs

Division "K": Records Relating to Indian Reservations, ca. 1868–1964 {UD 698}. Was Div. "K" Entry 27, now Additional Records Entry 39. The records in the series are arranged in one alphabetical sequence by name of Indian group, reservation, or other location. Listed below, without regard for dates, are the files pertaining to Colorado.

Kansas or Kaw
Southern Ute
Ute, Uinta, and Uncompahgre
Confederated Band of Ute

Division "K": Record of Land Sales Within the Ute Indian Reservation in Colorado, 1880–1909 (oversize), {UD 698AF}. This oversize document shows the number of entries made, acres sold, and amount

received during the period June 15, 1880–June 30, 1903. One single page document summarizes sales in the period 1898–1909, and another covers sales of Southern Ute lands during the period 1890–1909.

Division "K": Schedules of Classifications and Appraisals of Ceded Lands on Indian Reservations, 1883–1929 {UD 698E}. Div. Entry 28 and Additional Records Entry 43. A map, marked (C-351), submitted as an exhibit in a Court of Claims case, shows Sioux land claims in the region embracing Colorado, Kansas, and Nebraska.

Division "N": Registers of Entries of Mining Lands, ca. 1868–1908 {A1 2030}. The Colorado volumes in this series (21 vols., ca. 4 ft.) are listed below. Dates spans are not readily discernible.

Central City (4 vols., 11 in.)
Del Norte (1 vol., 2 1/2 in.)
Denver (2 vols., 6 in.)
Durango (2 vols., 5 in.)
Glenwood Springs (1 vol., 2 in.)
Gunnison (1 vol., 3 in.)
Lake City (1 vol., 3 1/2 in.)
Leadville (4 vols., 11 in.)
Leadville/Fair Play (1 vol., 3 1/2 in.)
Montrose (1 vol., 2 in.)
Pueblo (3 vols., 7 in.)

Division "N": Canceled and Rejected Mineral Applications, ca. 1881–1908 {PI22 38}.

Denver, nos. 28–4,493
Central City, nos. 25–4,486
Durango, nos. 29–1,993
Del Norte, nos. 91–586
Glenwood Springs, nos. 1–1,138
Gunnison, nos. 32–1,968
Leadville, nos. 59–5,686
Montrose, nos. 51–1,986
Pueblo, nos. 12–3,720

Division "N": Mineral Land Survey Reports, 1905–64 {A1 2015}. Reports show date of approval of survey, survey number, name and area of claim, name and address of applicant for survey, and legal subdivisions or portions thereof. Listing gives span of survey numbers, date span, and footage. Some State segments include cross-references to earlier documents that are not cited here.

Colorado, nos. 70–20867, 1905–64 (ca. 3 ft.)

Division "N": Mineral Classification Plats Prepared by the U.S. Geological Survey, 1907–24 {UD 955A}. The series consists of townsite diagrams arranged alphabetically by name of State.

Division "N": Coal Classification Plats Prepared by the U.S. Geological Survey, 1902–ca. 1920 {A1 955B}.

Colorado (2 post binders, 7 in.)

DIVISION "N": **Township Plats Showing Diagrams of Townsites in Arizona, California, Colorado, Dakota, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, and Wyoming, 1883** (2 vols., 3 ½ in.), {UD 1407}. Additional Records Entry 763.

DIVISION "O" **(Posting and Tract Records): Headquarters Tract Books** (157 vols., ca. 39 ft.), {UD 2103}.

DIVISION "O" **(Posting and Tract Records): Notices of Land Withdrawals and Restorations Received From Various Offices, 1907–28** {A1 868A}. Documents concerning Colorado are included in the files listed below.

Coal lands withdrawal letters
Petroleum, Oil Shale, Phosphate, Helium (Withdrawals/Reserves/Restorations)
Forest lands withdrawal letters (arranged by name of forest)

DIVISION "P": **Timber Permit Docket Books, 1897–99** {UD 899}. Div. Entry 29.

Colorado (1 vol., ca. 1 in.)
Colorado/Arizona/Montana/Utah/Nebraska/Wyoming (1 vol., ca. 1 in.)

DIVISION "P": **Docketed Timber Permit Case Files, ca. 1891–98** {UD 900}. Entries show span of case numbers and time span.
Colorado, nos. 1–105, 1892–98

DIVISION "P": **Timber Sales Case Files, 1898–1900** {UD 901}. Entries show span of docket numbers and time span.

Colorado, nos. 1–60, 1898–1900

DIVISION "P": **Timber Trespass Docket Books, 1887–1907** {UD 896}. Div. Entry 26.

Colorado (4 vols., 4 in.)

DIVISION "P": **Docketed Timber Trespass Case Files, ca. 1896–1910** {UD 902}. Entries show span of docket numbers.

Colorado, nos. 1–326

Division "R": National Forest Files, 1891–1955 {UD 918}. Div. Entry 9. Files are listed without regard for date of origin. See also Entry A1 868A in Division "O" (Posting and Tract Records) for withdrawal letters for Colorado forest lands.

Arapaho
Audubon
Battlement
Cochetopa
Colorado
Grand Mesa
Gunnison
Hayden
Holy Cross
La Sal
Leadville
Medicine Bow
Montezuma
Ouray
Park Range
Pike
Pile's Peak
Rio Grande
Roosevelt
Routt
San Isabel
San Juan
Uncompahgre
White River

Division "R": Data on Lands Withdrawn for Forest Reserves in Colorado, 1909 (ca. 3 in.), {UD 918B}

[Note: Unless otherwise indicated footage figures are shown only for series that are complete entities or for State/Territory segments of large series that are readily identified and easily measured.]

District Land Offices and Their Dates of Operation

Land Office	Opening	Closing
Boise City	Nov. 16, 1867	June 30, 1927
Lewiston	Sept. 23, 1867	Apr. 30, 1925
Oxford	May 1879	Nov. 10, 1886
Hailey	July 16, 1883	Apr. 30, 1925
Coeur d'Alene	Nov. 30, 1885	1946
Blackfoot	Nov. 16, 1886	1946

The relationship between the land offices is shown in the listings of the land entry papers given below.

LAND ENTRY PAPERS AND RELATED RECORDS, 1868–1908 (397 ft.), PI 22, Entry 46. [Boise Meridian] Dates of operation follow the names of the land offices. Also shown, in braces, is the complete span of Master Location Register (MLR) numbers covering the records for those offices, e.g., {PI22 46 __–__}. When appropriate, MLR numbers from within the spans are given for subordinate headings. Gaps in the numerical sequences are common.

Oxford, 1879–86; Blackfoot, 1886–1946 {PI22 46–46H}: Cash entry files, 1879–1908: 1–3410; Homestead final certificate files, 1879–1908: 1–3044; Canceled homestead entry files, 1879–1908: 1–12959; Timber culture final certificate files, 1887–1904: 1–89; Canceled timber culture entry files, 1879–96: 1–1337; Desert land final certificate files, 1880–1908: 1–1817; Canceled desert land entry files, 1879–1908: 1–4642; Canceled timber and stone lands sworn statements (under acts of June 3, 1878, and Aug. 4, 1892), 1907–8: 124–132.

Pocatello {PI22 46 B}: Town lots, cash entry files (under the act of Sept. 1, 1888), 1891–1907: 1–2662.

Boise City, 1867–1927 {PI22 46 I–R}: Cash entry files, 1868–1908: 2–4166; Homestead final certificate files, 1868–1908: 1–2925; Canceled homestead entry files, 1868–1908: 2–10984; Timber culture final certificate files, 1875–1904: 1–77; Canceled timber culture entry files, 1874–95: 1–1159, 1262. Desert land final certificate files, 1877–1908: 1–668; Canceled desert land entry files, 1877–1907: 2–3068; Canceled timber and stone lands sworn statements (under acts of June 3, 1878, and Aug. 4, 1892), 1903–8; 1–1703; Indian allotment files, 1891–96: 1, 19–25; .

Ketchum {PI22 46 P}: Town lots, cash entry files (under the act of July 1, 1864), 1881–83: 1–49.

Coeur d'Alene, 1885–1946 {PI22 46 S–V}: Cash entry files, 1885–1908: 1–3160; Homestead final certificate files, 1885–1908: 1–2060; Canceled homestead entry files, 1885–1908: 1–5650; Timber culture final certificate files, 1893–1904: 1–5; Canceled timber culture entry files, 1885–92: 1–17; Canceled

timber and stone lands sworn statements (under acts of June 3, 1878, and Aug. 4, 1892), 1903–8: 571–2583; Indian allotment files, 1891–97: 3–74.

Lewiston, 1867–1925 {PI22 46 W–AB}: Cash entry files, 1871–1908: 2–7002; Homestead final certificate files, 1872–1908: 1–5823; Canceled homestead entry files,1871–1907: 1–12674; Timber culture final certificate files, 1877–1902: 1–101; Canceled timber culture entry files, 1874–1903: 1–897; Desert land final certificate files, 1904–7: 1; Canceled desert land entry files, 1880–1908: 1–24; Canceled timber and stone lands sworn statements (under acts of June 3, 1878, and Aug. 4, 1892), 1903–7: 1302–1615.

Hailey, 1883–1925 {PI22 46 AC–AL}: Cash entry files, 1883–1908: 1–826; Homestead final certificate files, 1883–1908: 1–1499; Canceled homestead entry files, 1883–1908: 1–6268; Timber culture final certificate files, 1883–1905: 1–69; Canceled timber culture entry files, 1883–1904: 1–542; Desert land final certificate files, 1883–1908: 1–722; Canceled desert land entry files, 1883–1908, including, for entry no. 1191, a record of appeal before the Secretary of Interior in the matter of *United States* v. *Edwin A. Bowler, Entryman, and S.T. Hamilton, Assignee*: 2–2210.

Heyburn {PI22 46 AJ}: Town lots, cash entry files (under acts of Apr. 16 and June 27, 1906), 1906–8: 1–81,

Ketchum {PI22 46 AK}: Town lots, cash entry files, 1883–95: 1–150.

Rupert {PI22 46 AL}: Town lots, cash entry files (under acts of Apr. 16 and June 27, 1906), 1906–8: 1–135.

LAND ENTRY PAPERS AND RELATED RECORDS AFTER JULY 1908

Patented Serial Case Files, 1908–75 (ca. 19,966 ft.), {A1 2021A and A1 2021C}. Documents collected, created, or executed after 1908 in connection with each patented land entry constitute the numerically arranged case files for patent numbers 167–1,242,597. The case files can be retrieved easily if the patent number is known. If it is not known, the key to locating a case file is through the original land entry application number which can be found by using two card indexes covering the period 1908–64. Entries in an **alphabetical name index** (ca. 466 ft.), {UD 2137}, arranged by surname of entryman, identify the land office of entry and give the application number, which, under the system adopted in 1908, always begins with "0." This information is then used to search the **numerical index** (ca. 852 ft.), {UD 2136}, arranged by State, thereunder by land office and application number, for the appropriate entry that will give the patent serial number. The index includes entries for the following land offices in Idaho: Blackfoot, Boise, Coeur d'Alene, Hailey, and Lewiston. In 1964 the BLM adopted a numbering system using a two-digit code for the State issuing the patent, a two-digit code for the fiscal year of issue, and the patent number, e.g., 11-65-0001.

DIVISIONAL RECORDS

Division "A": Correspondence Files, ca. 1907–40 {UD 965}. Additional Records Entry 30 [Press copies of letters sent to land offices, ca. 1907–40]. Series consists of several subseries (965A–965K), and includes the following:

Correspondence with Registers and Receivers located at Boise, Hailey, Lewiston (965D)
Press copies of letters sent to Registers and Receivers located at Blackfoot, Boise, Coeur d'Alene, Hailey, and Lewiston (965F)
Press copies of letters sent to Surveyor General, Idaho (965H)

Division "C": Letters Sent to Registers and Receivers, 1879-83 {UD 116}. Div. Entry 6.

Idaho, 1881–90 (5 vols., nos. 687–691, ca. 1 ft.)

Division "C": Press Copies of Miscellaneous Letters Sent, State Series, 1872–1906 {UD 114}. Div. Entry 4.

Idaho, 1880–1906 (46 vols., nos. 2–47, ca. 4 ft.)

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Patent Files (66 vols., ca. 17 ft.), {UD 2121}. The volume and page numbers necessary to locate an individual patent are found on the jacket of the land entry file.

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Land Transactions, 1868–1908 (96 vols., ca. 24 ft.).

Blackfoot, 1879–1908 (23 vols., ca. 6 ft.)	{UD 2441}
Boise, 1868–1908 (42 vols., ca. 11 ft.) including abstract of Supreme Court scrip	{UD 2436}
Coeur d'Alene, 1885–1907 (15 vols., ca. 4 ft.)	{UD 2437}
Hailey, 1883–1907 (21 vols., ca. 5 ft.)	{UD 2438}
Lewiston, 1871–1908 (31 vols., ca. 8 ft.)	{UD 2439}
Oxford, 1879–91 (5 vols., ca. 1 ft.)	{UD 2440}
Pocatello, 1891–1905 (1 vol., 3 in.)	{UD 2442}

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Timber and Stone Entries, June 30, 1904 {UD 2359}
(1 vol., ½ in.).

Hailey/Boise/Lewiston/Coeur d'Alene/Blackfoot

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Mineral Applications, ca. 1836–1908 {UD 2290}. Volumes include abstracts covering applications for patents, adverse claims, entries, receipts and certificates. The Idaho volumes in this series, ca. 1873–1908 (21 vols., ca. 2 ft.), are listed below; asterisks indicate entries for that particular land office are also found in a multi-State/Territory volume (2 in.) of applications for patent, 1866–1900, with annotations as late as 1905. Dates for the abstracts are not readily discernible, but they may fall outside the date span shown for the land office volumes.

Boise City, 1873–1908 (6 vols., 8 in.)
*Coeur d'Alene, 1886–1908 (7 vols., ca. 1 ft.)
*Hailey, 1883–1908 (5 vols., ca. 10 in.)
*Lewiston, 1902–8 (2 vols., 4 in.)
Oxford/*Blackfoot, 1881–1908 (1 vol., 1 in.)

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Coal Land Abstracts, ca. 1866–1908 {UD 2284}.

Blackfoot/Boise/Hailey/Lewiston, 1883–1908 (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)

Abstracts of Military Bounty Land Locations. The numbering systems used for volumes in the series listed below were somewhat erratic; some volumes were not numbered, some numbers were used twice, and volumes in some series were not always numbered consecutively. Overall date spans are provided if they are easily discernible. In the case of volumes covering multiple land offices, the abstracts for individual land offices may cover only part of the date span shown. Not identified here are many closely related single volume series covering several State and Territories that are filed with the records of Division "B" or the many other related series among the records of Division "D" (Mail and Files).

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Military Bounty Land Warrant Locations, Act of September 28, 1850, State and Land Offices {UD 2219}. Warrants were issued to officers and soldiers not previously given land for service in the War of 1812 and for any soldier serving in any Indian war since 1790.

Florida/Dakota/Louisiana/Idaho/Nebraska/Illinois/Indiana, 1851–1904 (1 vol., 1 1/4 in.)

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Military Bounty Land Warrant Locations, Various States and Years {UD 2239}. Under the act of March 3, 1855, all soldiers of any war since the Revolutionary War, including American Indians, chaplains, wagon masters, and teamsters who had been employed in the transportation of military stores and supplies were declared eligible to receive warrants. Recipients were entitled to 160 total acres and those receiving tracts of fewer acres under previous acts were granted warrants for the balance of 160 acres.

Act of 1855
South Dakota/Louisiana/Florida/Idaho, 1861–1904 (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
Nevada/Utah/Montana/Idaho/New Mexico, 1860–76 (1 vol., 1 1/4 in.)
Arizona/Idaho/Montana/New Mexico/Washington/Wyoming/Utah, 1878–85 (1 vol., 1 in.)

Other Records

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Registers of Actions Taken on Land Entries, 1859–1908 {UD 2142}. The Idaho volumes in this series (10 vols., ca. 1 ft.) are listed below. Date spans are not readily discernible.

Homestead Entries
- Blackfoot (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
- Blackfoot/Hailey (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
- Boise City (1 vol., 1 in.)
- Coeur d'Alene (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
- Coeur d'Alene/Lewiston (1 vol., 2 in.)
- Hailey (1 vol., 1 in.)
- Lewiston (1 vol., 2 in.)
- Lewiston/Hailey/Blackfoot/Coeur d'Alene (1 vol., 3 in.)

Cash Entries
- Blackfoot (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
- Lewiston/Hailey (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)

Division "D" (Mail and Files): District Land Office Serial Number Registers, 1908–50 {A1 2390}. Time spans for individual offices are not easily discernible.

Blackfoot (6 vols., ca. 2 ft.)
Boise (4 vols., ca. 1 ft.)
Coeur D'Alene (3 vols., 8 in.)
Hailey (3 vols., 1 ft.)
Lewiston (1 vol., 5 in.)

Division "E": Letters Received from Surveyors General, 1826–83 {UD 509}. Div. Entry 44.

Idaho, 1866–79 (10 in.)

Division "E": Correspondence with the Surveyors General, 1910–23 {UD 471}. Div. Entry 6.

Idaho, 1910–21 (ca. 2 ft.)

Division "E": Letters Sent to Surveyors General (Specific States), 1851–1905 {UD 478}. Div. Entry 13

Idaho, 1866–1903 (5 vols., ca. 1 ft.).

Division "E": Friebus File of Letters Sent to Surveyors General and Others, 1909–25 {UD 478A}.

Idaho, 1909–24 (4 1/2 in., trifolded letters)

Division "E": Special Files, Series I, ca. 1815, 1857–1916 {UD 495}. Div. Entry 30. Listing gives relevant file numbers and subjects.

10a Rejection of survey by C. Campbell under contract 237, T. 50 N, R. 5 W, 1903–6
10b Contract 249, G.R. and W.A.B. Campbell, surveyors, 1907–9
12c Resurvey of T. 9 N, R. 42 $., Samuel Tatlow, surveyor, 1896–1900
14b Surveys of farm unit plats along Snake River in Minidoka Project, 1909
25c Estimates for Surveying Service, 1911
25d Estimates for Surveying Service, 1910
25e Estimates for Surveying Service, 1909
27a List of suspensions and revocations in all surveying districts, 1893, 1903
27b List of offices in which no suspensions occurred, 1893
29g Examination of survey by Shannon and Clark under contract 202, 1900–2
Additional Records – Plats, 1907–10

DIVISION "E": Special Files, Series II, ca. 1875–ca. 1940 {UD 500}. Div. Entry 35. Listing gives box numbers and subjects of relevant files.

2 Railroad surveys, 1910–36
10 Survey of plats not filed in local land offices, 1888
29 Reclamation surveys, 1915–24
36 Washington-Idaho boundary, 1908–10

DIVISION "E": Special Files, Series III, ca. 1825–1949, with gaps (1 ft.),{UD 500C}. Listing gives relevant file numbers and subjects.

12 Report of Henry Newby's examination of connections of the Oregon Short Line Railway with public surveys in the vicinity of the Idaho-Wyoming boundary, 1896

DIVISION "E": Surveyors' Contracts and Bonds Concluded with Surveyors General, 1851–1913 {UD 501A}. Div. Entry 36. Unless otherwise noted, listing gives span of contract/bond numbers, date span of each contract/bond period, and total footage.

Idaho, contracts, nos. 1–334, 1867–1913; mineral surveys 1 and 2, 1867–85; bonds , nos. 85–104, 1881–85 (5 ft.)

DIVISION "E": Surveyors' Contracts and Bonds Concluded with the Commissioner of the General Land Office, 1866–1910 {UD 501B}. Div. Entry 36. Listing is chronological.

June 6, 1873	Rolling J. Reeves and Chas. S. Dennison, "For the survey of the Idaho-Washingtonboundary line"
February 29, 1904	Howard B. Carpenter, "For the ascertainment, survey, and marking of the boundary line between Idaho and Montana"

For information about additional State boundary surveys see entries for Nevada and Utah

Division "E": "Record of Contract and Group Surveys," ca. 1909–23 (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.), {UD 532C}. Entries are by State.

Division "E": Group Survey Files, 1910–1970s {UDs 502A, 502B}. Files are listed without regard for date of origin. Listing gives span of survey numbers and footage for the first segment of the series.

Idaho, nos. 1–462 (ca. 16 ft.)

Division "E": Field Notes of Examinations of Surveys, ca. 1883–1918 {UD 518A}. Div. Entry 53. Listing gives span of contract numbers and footage.

Idaho, nos. 1–334 (ca. 3 ft.)

Division "E: Miscellaneous Reports, Correspondence, and Field Notes Concerning Surveys, ca. 1869–1914 {UD 518B}. Div. Entry 53. Listing gives file title and dates.

Idaho: Field notes of retracement of northern boundary of Nez Perce Indian Reservation, 1890–91, 1902–6

Division "E": Island Survey Files, 1910–26 {UD 520}. Div. Entry 55. Listing gives box numbers, file numbers, and subjects of relevant files.

2	61104–10	Island in Snake River
4	86245–10	Mamloose Island, Pend d'Oreille Lake
7	151464	Island in Clear Water River
8	169847	Island in Snake River
	174414	Island in Snake River
10	205185	Island in Snake River west of Lewiston
12	245214	Hot spring
13	260311	Island in Boise River
14	274719	Island in Snake River
	276623	Island in Salmon River
15	284852	Island at confluence of Snake and Clearwater Rivers

Division "E": Public Land Surveys Rejected for Errors, Fraud, or Other Difficulties, 1870–1925 {UD 512}. Div. Entry 47. The listings below are based on a divisional finding aid. They have not been verified by personal examination. The documents were listed by container, but they have been rehoused and may no longer be in the order shown below. Blank lines indicate former container breaks.

Townsite Plats
Plummer, Idaho, undated
Heyburn, Idaho, 1905
Saint Maries, Idaho, 1906
Desmet, Idaho, undated
Worley, Idaho, undated
Rupert, Idaho, with field notes, 1905

Surveys
Plats and Field Notes
- Survey Contract no. 118, 1887
- Survey Contract no. 202, 1899
- Survey Contract no. 139, 1892
- Survey Contract no. 151, 1893
- Survey Contract no. 320, 1910
- Survey Contract no. 322, 1910
- Survey Contract no. 113, 1885, boundaries of Nez Perce Indian Reservation
- Survey Contract no. 144, 1892
- Survey Contract no. 202, 1892
- Survey Contract no. 26, 1905
- Homestead entry survey no. 67, 1910
- Survey of William Craig donation, with correspondence, 1910

Plats
- Survey Contract no. 142, 1893
- T. 37 N., R. 1 W., Boise Meridian, undated
- Plat and schedule of lands, Fort Hall Indian Reservation, 1901

Field Notes
- Survey Contract no. 324, 1912
- Survey Contract no. 123, 1890
- Suveying Contract no. 117, 1886, examination
- Homestead entry survey no. 67, 1910
- Homestead entry survey no. 82, 1912
- Homestead entry survey no. 43, 1909
- Homestead entry survey no. 42, 1909
- T. 9 S., R. 17 E., survey of Snake River, undated
- Special instructions to James W. Porter, 1899

Report, Surveyor General of Idaho, 1893
Blueprints, Railway right-of-way, Fort Berthold Indian Reservation, 1913

Plats and Field Notes
- Survey Contract no. 250, 1907

Division "E": Field Notebooks Covering Surveys in Several States, 1859–1917, {UD 518E}. The Idaho segment of this file consists of two notebooks providing legal land descriptions of

desert lands in 1900. The notebooks are titled "Idaho Lists 1 & 2, 3 & 4" and "State Desert Land, Idaho List 5."

Division "E": Manuscript Copies of Assorted Annual Reports of Surveyors General, 1868-84 {UD 532R}.

Idaho 1868, 1872, 1875, 1881

Cartographic Records

Division "E": General Records, ca. 1785–1966. What follows is a somewhat enhanced transcription of the "Idaho" index entries in Special List 19, *List of Cartographic Records of the General Land Office*. The entries cover four series: Manuscript and annotated maps (M); Boundary survey maps and Diagrams (B); Field notes and related records (F); and Published maps, consisting of special published maps (P), standard published maps (SP with date span), and published boundary survey maps (PB). Each entry below includes a letter indicating the series, the State name if applicable, and the number of the item description in the Special List. An asterisk after a number preceded by "F" indicates a map or plat rather than field notes. The entries are listed without regard to the dates of the maps. These records are held by NARA's Cartographic and Architectural Records section.

Idaho, M/ID 1–3, 13–15, 17, 18, 25, 26; P/ID 4–7; SP/ID, 1876–1939

Bitter Root Forest Reserve, M/ID 7, P/MT 4
Bitter Root National Forest, status of surveys in, M/ID 24
Boundaries: east, with MT and WY Territory, B 15, F 29, B 74(a, b), F 30, B 96, F 118; south, with NV and UT Territory, B 17, F 68, B 18, F 112; west, with OR and WA Territory, B 16, F 106, B 19(a, b), F 114(a, b), resurvey and retracement of Idaho-Washington line, F 115(a, b)
Boundary diagrams and index map. B 106 (6, 19–24)
Ceded land near Pocatello to be sold at public auction, M/ID 9, P/ID 2
Coeur d'Alene Indian Reservation: boundaries, M/ID 4, 6; sectional map, M/ID 12, P/ID 3
County boundaries, M/ID 1, 2, 14
Duck Valley Indian Reservation, M/ID 19
Enlarged Homestead Acts, lands designated under, P/ID 4, 5, 7
Fort Sherman Abandoned Military Reservation, M/ID 11
Grazing districts and lands, M/ID 14, 26
Idaho National Forest, addition to, M/ID 23
Land districts and land district boundaries, M/ID 1, 3
Lemhi Indian Reservation, boundary, M/ID 5
Mineral surveys within city limits of Wardner, claimants exhibit map. M/ID 10
Mines, gold and silver, ID 1, 2
Mining districts, M/ID 15
Nez Percé Indian Reserve: boundaries, F 131(1); subdivisions, F 131(2)
Nez Percé Indians, annotations showing reserve and area ceded by, M/ID 25
Payette National Forest, addition to, M/ID 23

Phosphate reservations, withdrawals and restorations in M/ID 16
Pocatello, ceded land in vicinity to be sold at public auction, M/ID 9, P/ID 2
Priest River Forest Reserve, M/ID 8, P/ID 1
Public surveys, progress or status of, M/ID 1, 2, 18, 22, P/ID 6
Reports of Surveyor General, accompanying maps, M/ID 1, 2
Rights-of-way, railroad, power, and telephone, P/ID 8
Snake River, lines of different surveys of banks, M/ID 20
St. Joseph River bottom, cross sections and water levels, M/ID 21
Taylor Grazing Act, annotations re, M/ID 26
Wardner, claimants exhibit map, conflicting mineral surveys and property claims, M/ID 10

Division "E": Mineral Survey Plats for Patented Entries Prior to 1908

Idaho

Division "F": "Old" Canal and Reservoir Files, 1891–1929 {UD 569}. Div. Entry 37. Files are listed without regard for date of origin.

American Falls Power, Light, and Water Co.
Arcadia Reservoir Irrigation and Canal Co.
Baysinger Reservoir
Big Lost River Reservoir and Canal
Blackfoot Reservoir, Bancroft Canal, and Tin Cup Ditch
Blue Gulch Irrigation Project
Boise City and Nampa Irrigation Land and Lumber Co.
Buffalo Hump Telephone Co.
Cache Valley Canal Co.
Camp (J.G.) Reservoir
Camas Reservoir Co.
Chaney (W.S.) Electric Power Plant
Chicken Creek Reservoir
Clark (J.M.) Reservoir
Clark Reservoir No. 2
Clover Creek Reservoir and Canal
Cookinham and Vaughan Reservoir and Canal
Cutright (Luther C.) Reservoir
Dubois and Turner Reservoir
Elmore County Irrigation Co.
Elmerald Reservoir
Enders T. Reservoir
Foote (Arthur D.)
Fremont Power Co.
Gentile Valley Land and Cattle Co., Ltd.
Glover and Force Canal
Goose Creek Reservoir
Graff Ditch
Great Western Canal Construction Co.
Gray's (John) Lake Reservoir
Hamilton (Homer H.) Reservoir
Hamilton (S.T.) Canal
Harrison (Town of)
Hays (C.M.) Reservoir
High Valley Reservoir
Hunt (F.W.) Reservoir
Idaho Canal Co.
Idaho Irrigation Co., Ltd.
Idaho Mining and Irrigating Co.
Jensen (Jacob) Reservoir
Johnson (Z.A.) Transmission Line
Knight (Signey) Reservoir
Lacy and Merrell Reservoir and Ditch
Lewiston Water and Power Co.
Little Willow Creek Reservoir
Long (A.F.) Reservoir
Long Tom Reservoir
Lower Big Lost River Canal and Reservoir

Magic Reservoir (Charles Hern-Sheim and Samuel D. Boone)
Matthews (S.E.) Pipe Line
Merrell Reservoir
Miller (J.E.) Reservoir
Mineau (Jas. A.) Canal
Mullins Canal and Reservoir
Mullins Canal and Reservoir Co.
Nitcreek Reservoir and Canals
Oneida Reservoir and Pipe Line
Oxford Reservoir and Irrigation Co.
Parker (A.) Reservoir
Patch (L.V.) Ditch
Payette Valley Irrigation and Water Power Co.
Perrine (I.B.) Power Canal
Pioneer Reservoir
Pleasant Valley Land and Irrigation Co.
Pocatello Water Co.
Raft River Reservoir and Canal
Rogers and Van Camp Reservoir and Ditch
Russell (J.) Reservoir and Ditch
Schenck (W.H.) Reservoir and Canal
Settler's Ditch
Shoo Fly Reservoir and Canal
Spencer (D.S.) Pipe Line
Stanley and Allen Reservoir
Turner and Caldwell Reservoir
Twin Falls, North Side, Land and Water Co.
Twin Lakes Reservoir and Irrigation, Ltd.
Underwood (W.C.) Reservoir
Vincen (Margaret) Reservoir
Waddell Canal
Wakeman (Herman) Reservoir
Washington Water Power Co. [also Washington]
Weaver (John L.) Canal
Wees (J.L.) Reservoir
White Knob Copper Co.
Wilson (J.V.) Reservoir
Winslow (D.J.) Reservoir [also Oregon]

Division "F": "New" Canal and Reservoir Files, 1908–22 {UD 572}. Div. Entry 40. Files are listed without regard for date of origin.

Adobe Flat Reservoir
Almo Water Co.
American Falls Canal and Rower Co.
American Falls Reservoir Site
Arbon Irrigation Co.
Arcadia Reservoir Irrigation and Canal Co.
Artesian Water Co.
Banbury Pipe Co.
Bancroft Land and Irrigation Co.
Bannok Valley Irrigation Co.
Barton Irrigation District
Beaver River Power Co.
Bench Canal Co.
Bench Ditch Irrigation Co.
Bennington Irrigation Co.
Big Bend Ditch Co.
Big Bend Irrigation and Mining Co.
Big Bend Irrigation Co.
Big Cottonwood Canal Co.
Big Gulch Land and Water Co.
Big Wood River Reservoir and Canal Co.
Birch Creek Irrigation Co.
Blackfoot Irrigation Co.
Blaine County Canal Co., Ltd.
Blaine County Development Co.
Blaine County Investment Co.
Blanca Canal Co.
Blue Gulch Canal and Reservoir Co.
Boise City Irrigation Co.
Boise Fruit Tracts Co.
Boise Mora Irrigation District
Boise Sunnyside Irrigation District
Boise Valley Irrigation Ditch Co.
Boise Water and Land Co., Ltd.
Boom Creek Canal Co.
Bray Lake and Reservoir Co., Ltd.
Bruneau-Buckaroo Cooperative Ditch
Burgess Canal and Irrigation Co
Butte and Market Lake Canal Co.
Cache Valley Canal Co.

Caldwell Irrigation District
Camas Mutual Irrigation District
Canyon Creek Canal and Irrigation Co.
Canyon Hill Irrigation Co.
Carey Valley Reservoir Co.
Challis Irrigation District
Cherry Grove Canal Co.
Consolidated Farmers Canal Co.
Cottonwood Canal Co.
Cow Creek Irrigation Co.
Cow Creek Reservoir
Crane Creek Irrigation District
Crane Creek Irrigation, Land, and Power Co.
Crystal Lake Irrigated Lands Co.
Dairy Farms Irrigation District
Darlington Ditch Co.
Deep Creek Irrigation Co.
Deep Creek Land and Water Co., Ltd.
Dempsey Irrigating Co.
Dewey Canal Co.
Dry Creek and Artesian Water Co.
Dry Creek Canal
Dry Creek Water Co., Ltd.
Dry Lake Canal Co.
Dry Lake Irrigation District
Duck Valley Irrigation Co., Ltd.
Eagle Cove Irrigation District
Eagle Rock and Willow Creek Water Co.
Eastern Idaho Water Co.
Elmore Irrigation Co.
Emmett Irrigation District
Enterprise Canal Co.
Enterprise Irrigation District
Erie Flat Reservoir
Eureka Ditch Co.
Fall River Irrigation Co.
Farmers Co-operative Irrigation Co., Ltd.
Farmers Friend Irrigation Co.
Farmers Land and Irrigation Co.
Farmers Union Ditch Co., Ltd.
Fish Haven Upper South Ditch No. 4
Fish Lake Reservoir Co.
Fox Creek Irrigation Co.
Fremont Irrigation Co., Ltd.
Gambling-Orr Ditch Co.
Garden Water Co.
Gem Irrigation District
Gem State Water Co.
Gentile Valley Land and Cattle Co., Ltd.
Glenn's Ferry Canal Co.
Glenn's Ferry, Land and Irrigation Co., Ltd.
Grand Canyon Canal Co.
Grandview Mutual Canal Co.
Grandview Extension Irrigation Co.
Grandview High Line Irrigation District
Grandview Irrigation District
Great Feeder Canal Co.
Great Shoshone and Twin Falls Water Power Co.
Greater Fort Hall Project
Haden Irrigating Canal Co., Ltd.
Hagerman Valley Irrigation Co.
Hamer Artesian Well Irrigation District
Hamer Canal Co.
Hamer Feeder Canal Co.
Harmon Reservoir Co.
Herron Reservoir and Irrigation System
High Line Lateral Ditch Co.
High Line Pumping Co., Ltd
Hill Crest Irrigation District
Hillsdale Irrigation District
Holley Water Users Association
Hornet Creek Reservoir and Storage Association
(Hornet Creek Water Storage Association, Ltd.)
Hot Springs Irrigation District
Idaho Falls Land and Water Co.
Idaho Irrigation District
Idaho Power Co.
Indian Cove Irrigation District No. 1
Indian Cove Water Co./Indian Cove
Reclamation Co.
Indian Lake Reservoir Co., Ltd.
Intermountain Institute
Island Irrigation Co.
Keele Ditch Co.
Kings Hill Irrigation and Power Co.
Kings Hill Extension Irrigation Co., Ltd.
Kings Hill Project
Last Chance Canal Co., Ltd.
Lemhi Irrigation and Orchard Co.
Liberty Park Irrigation Co.
Little Feeder Canal Co., Ltd.

Little Willow Irrigation District
Little Wood River Canal Co.
Long Island Irrigation Co. of Jefferson County
Lowder Slough Canal Co.
Lower Payette Ditch Co.
McCammon Ditch Co.
Malad Valley [use of water in]
Malad Valley Irrigation Co.
Manns Creek Irrigation District
Marsh Center Irrigation Co.
Martin Canal Co.
Marysville Canal and Improvement Co.
Medbury Water Co.
Milner Canal Co.
Milner Low Lift Irrigation District
Milner Pumping Plant Segregation
Monroe Creek Irrigation Co.
Montpelier Irrigation Co.
Mora Canal
Mountain Home Co-operative Irrigation Co.
Mud Lake Canal Co.
Mud Lake Water Basin
Muddy Creek Irrigation Co.
Murphy Irrigation District
Murphy Land and Irrigation Co., Ltd.
Murtaugh Canal Co.
Murtaugh Irrigation District
New Lava Side Ditch Co., Ltd.
New Sweden Irrigation District
New York Canal
Nichols (D.W.) Erie Flat Reservoir
North Lake Canal Co.
North Leigh Irrigation Co., Ltd.
North Side Canal Co., Ltd.
Oneida Irrigation District
Owsley Canal Co.
Owsley Carey Land and Irrigation Co.
Owyhee Farms Co.
Owyhee Land and Irrigation Co.
Owyhee Water Co.
Oxford Irrigation District
Pack Saddle Reservoir Canal Co., Ltd.
Patch Co-operative Canal Co.
Payette Heights Irrigation Co.
Payette Heights Irrigation District
Peoples Canal and Irrigating Co.
Peoples Irrigation Co.
Pioneer Irrigation District
Pleasant Valley Irrigation Co.
Poplar Canal Co., Ltd.
Portneuf Irrigating Co.
Portneuf-Marsh Valley Canal Co.
Portneuf-Marsh Valley Irrigation Co., Ltd.
Portneuf River Irrigation Co.
Presto Bench Irrigation District
Preston Riverdale and Mink Creek Canal Co.
Progressive Irrigation District
Reynolds Creek Irrigation Co.
Rockford Canal Co.
Romig, Osborne, Elliott Ditch Co.
Round Valley Co-operative Irrigation Co.
Round Valley Irrigation Co., Ltd.
St. John Irrigation Co.
Salmon River Land and Irrigation Co.
Samaria Lake Irrigation Co.
Samaria Water and Irrigation Co.
Schenck Ditch
Settlers Land and Water Co.
Shelley Irrigation District
Shenon Land Co., Ltd.
Small Brothers Ditch
Snake River Irrigation Co., Ltd.
Snake River Irrigation District
Snake River Storage
Snake River Valley Irrigation District
South Side Bruneau Canal Co., Ltd.
Stockton Reservoir Co.
Strong Arm Reservoir Co.
Sublett Creek Irrigation Co.
Sublett Reservoir and Power Co.
Succor Creek Irrigation District
Sunnyside Irrigation Co.
Sunnyside Irrigation District
Sunset Farms Co.
Sweetbriar Canyon Irrigation District
Taylor Canal Co., Ltd.
Thompson Ditch Co.
Treasureton Irrigation Ditch Co.
Twin Buttes Irrigation District
Twin Falls Land and Water Co.

Twin Falls Oakley Land and Water Co.
Twin Falls-Raft River Land and Water Co.
Twin Falls Reservoir Sites
Twin Falls Salmon River Land and Water Co.
Twin Falls Shoshone Land and Water Co.
Twin Lakes Reservoir and Irrigation Co.
United States Ditch Irrigation Co.
Utah-Idaho Improvement Co.
Walters Butte Irrigation District
Washington County Irrigation
Weiser Valley Land and Water Co.
West End Twin Falls Irrigation Co.
West Side Ditch Co.
Wichakoney Land and Reservoir Co.
Willow Creek Ditch Co.
Wilson Irrigation Co.
Wilson-Guffey Water Users Association
Yellowstone Power and Irrigation Co., Ltd.

Reclamation Files

Division "F": Records Concerning Withdrawals of Public Land for Reclamation Purposes and Subsequent Restorations, 1901-48 {UD 589}, Div. Entry 57, **and Township Plats Showing Withdrawals of Public Land for Reclamation Projects and Subsequent Restorations, 1902–22** {UD 591}, Div. Entry 59.

Easements, Contracts, Seepage, and Withdrawals and Restorations (1902–48)
Township Plats

Division "F": Reclamation Project Files, 1902–50 {A1 590A}. Div. Entry 58. Files are listed without regard for date of origin.
Boise-Payette Project
Fort Hall Project
Minidoka Project
Upper Snake River Project

Division "F": Correspondence Relating to Segregation Lists Submitted Under the Carey Act of 1894, 1895–1925 (3 ft.), {UD 587}. Div. Entry 55. The records are arranged alphabetically by name of State and thereunder numerically by file or segregation list number.

Other Records

Division "F": Miss Hadley's Files Relating to Land Selections Under State Grants for School and Internal Improvements, ca. 1826–1947 {UD 588}. Div. Entry 56. Idaho files are in box 11, but it should be noted that box numbers are subject to change. Pre-1913 files are listed below.

University lands, 1888–1911

Division "G": Docket of Contested Preemption Cases, 1855–97 (22 vols.), {UD 649}. Div. Entry 57. Entries for Idaho are found in volumes 1, 11, 15, and 19.

Division "G": "Credit Books," 1837–1908 (26 vols.), {UD 655}. Div. Entry 63. This series consists of sev-

eral sets of volumes, some independently numbered, others unnumbered, providing information about approved preemption claims. Entries for Idaho are found in volume 1 of the first segment; additional entries for the State may be found in volumes with spines that do not identify their contents.

DIVISION "G": **"Original Desert Land Entries," ca. 1879–1911** (10 vols., 2 ft.), {UD 2332}. Volumes are arranged by name of State, thereunder by land office. Entries give name of entryman, number of original land entry, date received, action taken, and date. Related volumes are the **Index to Desert Land Certificates** (1 vol., 1 in.), {UD 2336} and **"Final Desert Land Entries," ca. 1880–1910** (5 vols., ca. 1 ft.), {UD 2333}.

DIVISION "G": **Original State Selection Lists of Lands for Schools, Public Buildings, and Internal Improvements, 1861–1913** {UD 618}. Div. Entry 26. Included are selection lists for a university, an agricultural college; a scientific school; normal schools; an asylum for the insane; a penitentiary; public buildings; and charitable institutions. The following land districts are represented:

Blackfoot
Boise
Coeur d'Alene
Hailey
Lewiston

DIVISION "G": **Registers of Approved Indemnity School Lands and State Selection Lists, 1866–1937** {A1 2025}. Closing dates for individual State segments are not always easily discernible and may go beyond the date shown below.

Idaho, 1902–34 (7 vols., ca. 1 ft.)

DIVISION "G": **Idaho School Indemnity Selection Lists, 1904–6** (1 vol., 2 in.), {UD 628}. Div. Entry 36. Selection lists from the Blackfoot and Boise district land offices give land descriptions of tracts selected under an act of July 3, 1890, providing for the replacement for lands lost from a Congressional grant to the State for the support of public schools. The lists give the reason why the grant lands were unavailable (such as Indian reservation, swamp, or forest reserve) and show whether the indemnity selections were approved or rejected. Also included are non-mineral affidavits and related correspondence.

DIVISION "G": **School Land Grant Status and Use Cards, ca. 1806–1933** (32 ft.), {A1 2385}. Date spans for individual States are not readily discernible.

Idaho (ca. 3 ft.)

Townsite and Reservation Files

DIVISION "K": **Docket Files Relating to Federal Townsites and Other Sites in the Public Land**

States, 1858–1955 {UD 683}, Div. Entry 12, and **Townsite Files, 1908–55** {UD 683A}, Additional Records Entry 42. Files for most of the sites listed below are found only in the Division "K" segment. Sites covered by files only in the Additional Records segment are identified by [AR]; those with files in both segments are identified by [K, AR]. Asterisks indicate the availability of townsite plats held by NARA's Cartographic and Architectural Records section. Plats of other Idaho townsites are also available. Some may postdate 1912.

Acequia (Scherrer) [K, AR]*
Alexander
Banks *
Beaver (Beaver Canon)
Bellevue *
Boise City *
Bonnerport
Bonner's Ferry
Broadford
Burke
Cemetery Sites:
    Almo
    Cache Ward
    Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-Day Saints:
        Bramwell
        Darlington
    Gibbonsville
    Melba
    Peaceful Valley
    Wallace
Chesterfield [AR] *
Clarks' Fork
Clayton [AR] *
Clifton *
Coeur d'Alene
Desmet *
Downey
Eaton *
Fort Hall [AR] *
Grand View
Hailey *
Harrison *
Heyburn [AR] (land entry papers under
    Hailey land office)
Heyburn Park Site
Holbrook
Hope
Ketchum [AR] * (land entry papers under
    Boise City and Hailey land offices)
Kingston, see Coeur d'Alene
Kooskia (Stuart) *
La Belle
Lakeview *
Lewiston
Maryville (Springville)
Medimont
Newport Park Site
Nez Perce County School Site (Dist. No. 57)
Pine
Plummer [K, AR] *
Pocatello [K, AR] * (land entry papers under
    Oxford/Blackfoot land offices}
Rexburg
Rupert [K, AR] * (land entry papers under
    Hailey land office)
St. Anthony Park Site
St. Maries *
Salmon City
Sandpoint Water Supply Site
Scherrer, see Acequia
Soda Springs
Springville
Stanley *
Stuart (Kooskia) *
Tilden
Wallace
Warren [AR] *
Wilford
Worley *

Division "K": Abandoned Military Reservation File (pre-1912) {UD 690}. Div. Entry 19. The reserves noted below are listed in the order in which the records are filed. The asterisk indicates the availability of related correspondence in Record Group 48, Records of the Office of the Secretary of the Interior.

Boise Barracks (Fort Boise). File includes a diagram of the fort, plats, and survey field notes.
Fort Coeur d'Alene *
Fort Coeur d'Alene: Winter Pasturage Reserve
Fort Hall. File includes survey notes.
Camp Howard
Idaho National Guard Target Range
Fort Lapwai. File includes plat and survey field notes.
Fort Sherman
Camp Three Forks Owyhee. File includes plats and survey field notes.

War Department General Orders. File includes pertinent orders from Headquarters of the Army, Adjutant General's Office, and from the Department of the Columbia.

Division "K": Non-Military Reservation Files, 1806–1940 {UD 696}. Div. Entry 25. Files listed under the heading "General" contain records relating to more than one State or Territory.

General:
Game Preserves
International Boundaries with Canada and Mexico
International Boundary Line Through Lake of the Woods

Division "K": Records Relating to Indian Reservations, ca. 1868–1964 {UD 698}. Was Div. "K" Entry 27, now Additional Records Entry 39. The records in the series are arranged in one alphabetical sequence by name of Indian group, reservation, or other location. Listed below, without regard for dates, are the files relating to Idaho.

Coeur d'Alene
Fort Hall
Lemhi
Nez Perce

Division "K": Schedules of Classifications and Appraisals of Ceded Lands on Indian Reservations, 1883–1929 {UD 698E}. Div. Entry 28 and Additional Records Entry 43. Included are schedules, and township plats, 1910, for the Coeur d'Alene Indian Reservation which was opened to public sale under the act of June 21, 1906.

Division "K": Township Plats of Coeur d'Alene Indian Reservation, Idaho, 1910 (1/2 in.), {UD 698X}.

Division "N": Registers of Entries of Mining Lands, ca. 1868–1908 {A1 2030}. The Idaho volumes in this series (5 vols., ca. 1 ft.) are listed below. Dates spans are not readily discernible.

Boise City (1 vol., 3 in.)
Coeur d'Alene (1 vol., 2 in.)
Hailey (1 vol., 2 1/2 ft.)
Lewiston/Blackfoot (1 vol., 3 in.)
Oxford (1 vol., 2 in.)

Division "N": Canceled and Rejected Mineral Applications, ca. 1881–1908 {PI22 38}.

Boise, nos. 60–392
Coeur d'Alene, nos. 35
Hailey, nos. 26 537
Lewiston, no. 117

Division "N": Mineral Land Survey Reports, 1905–64 {A1 2015}. Reports show date of approval of survey, survey number, name and area of claim, name and address of applicant for survey, and legal subdivisions or portions thereof. Listing gives span of survey numbers, date span, and footage. Some State segments include cross-references to earlier documents that are not cited here.

Idaho, 1905–64 (ca. 1 ft.)

Division "N": Coal Classification Plats Prepared by the U.S. Geological Survey, 1907–ca. 1920 {A1 955B}. The plats for Idaho are included in the volume listed below.

Alaska/Idaho/Nevada/Oregon/Washington (1 binder, 2 in.)

Division "N": Reports and Lists of Northern Pacific Railroad Lands in Montana and Idaho Classified As Mineral and Non-mineral, 1895–1901 (2 ft.), {UD 859C).

Division "N": Correspondence, Investigation Reports, and Other Records Relating to the Classification of Northern Pacific Railroad Lands, 1897–1927 (5 in.), {UD 859D}.

DIVISION "N": **Township Plats Showing Diagrams of Townsites in Arizona, California, Colorado, Dakota, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, and Wyoming, 1883** (2 vols., 3 1/2 in.), {UD 1407}. Additional Records Entry 763.

DIVISION "O" **(Posting and Tract Records): Headquarters Tract Books** (136 vols., 34 ft.), {UD 2105}

DIVISION "O" **(Posting and Tract Records): Notices of Land Withdrawals and Restorations Received from Various Divisions, 1907–28** {A1 868A}. Documents concerning Idaho are included in the files listed below.

Forest lands withdrawal letters (arranged by name of name of forest)
Petroleum, Oil Shale, Phosphate, Helium (Withdrawals/Reserves/Restorations)

DIVISION "P": **Timber Permit Docket Books, 1897–99** {UD 899}. Div. Entry 29.

Idaho (1 vol., ca. 1 in.)

DIVISION "P": **Docketed Timber Permit Case Files, ca. 1891–98** (UD 900}. Entries show span of case numbers and time span.

Idaho, nos. 1–140, 1891–98

DIVISION "P": **Timber Sales Case Files, 1898–1900** {UD 901}. Entry shows docket number and date.

Idaho, no. 1, 1899

DIVISION "P": **Timber Trespass Docket Books, 1887–1907** {UD 896}. Div. Entry 26.

Idaho (4 vols., 4 in.)

DIVISION "P": **Docketed Timber Trespass Case Files, ca. 1896–1914** {UD 902}. Entries show span of docket numbers.

Idaho, nos. 1–315

Division "R": National Forest Files, 1891–1955 {UD 918}. Div. Entry 9. Files are listed without regard for date of origin. See also Entry A1 868A in Division "O" (Posting and Tract Record) for withdrawal letters for Idaho forest lands.

Bear River
Beaverhead
Boise
Cache
Caribou
Clearwater
Coeur d'Alene
Kanikow
Kaniksu
Lemhi
Minidoka
New Perce
Payette
Priest River
Salmon
Sawtooth
Selway
Shoshone Falls (proposed national park)
St. Joe
Weiser
Yellowstone

Related National Archives Microfilm Publications

M1620 *Federal Land Records for Idaho, 1860–1934* (23 rolls)

[Note: Unless otherwise indicated footage figures are shown only for series that are complete entities or for State/Territory segments of large series that are readily identified and easily measured.]

District Land Offices and Their Dates of Operation

Land Office	Opening	Closing
Dubuque	Sept. 24, 1838	Jan. 30, 1843
	ca. July 1, 1843	ca. July 20, 1859
Burlington	Oct. 1, 1838	Aug. 15, 1842
Fairfield	Sept. 1, 1842	Nov. 17, 1855
Marion	ca. Feb. 1, 1843	ca. June 29, 1843
Iowa City	ca. Oct. 27, 1846	ca. Apr. 30, 1856
Chariton	ca. Feb. 1, 1853	ca. July 21, 1859
(Fort) Des Moines	Jan. 28, 1853	Feb. 28, 1910
Council Bluffs (Kanesville)	ca. Mar, 2, 1853	ca. May 23, 1873
Fort Dodge	Nov. 5, 1855	ca. May 31, 1873
Sioux City	Oct. 22, 1855	ca. June 29, 1878
Dacorrah	ca. Aug. 7, 1855	ca. July 31, 1856
Osage	Aug. 1, 1856	ca. June 29, 1878

The relationship between the land offices is shown in the listings of the land entry papers given below.

LAND ENTRY PAPERS AND RELATED RECORDS, 1837–1920 (253 ft.). PI22, Entry 49. [5th Principal Meridian]. Dates of operation follow the name of the land offices. Also shown, in braces, is the complete span of Master Location Register (MLR) numbers covering the records for those offices, e.g., {PI22 49 __–__}. When appropriate, MLR numbers from within the spans are given for subordinate headings. Gaps in numerical sequences are common.

Dacorrah, 1855–56; Osage, 1856–59 {PI22 49–49 AC}: Cash entry files, 1855–59: 1–4709; Declaratory statements, 1856–59: 300–2385; Preemption affidavits, 1856–58, arranged chronologically..

Council Bluffs (formerly Kanesville), 1853–73 {PI22 49 A–C, AD} [see also Des Moines]: Cash entry files, 1855–72: 1–13058; Homestead final certificate files, 1863–73: 1–196; Canceled homestead entry files, 1863–73: 2–645; Preemption affidavits, 1853–57: 1–113, 2–1403, and unnumbered; Depositions regarding lost receipts for and claims to lands and applications for patents.

Sioux City, 1855–78 {PI22 49 D–G, AE}: Cash entry files, 1855–78: 1–4869; Homestead final certificate files, 1863–78: 1–4966; Canceled homestead entry files, 1863–78: 1–9036; Canceled timber culture entry files, 1873–78: 1–345; Declaratory statements, 1858–72: 85–9618; Preemption affidavits, 1871–73.

Burlington, 1838–42; Fairfield, 1842–55 {PI22 49 H–J, W, AB}: Cash entry files, 1838–55: 1–23631;

Declaratory statements, 1843–46, 1850–56: 2–496, 2286–4421; Forfeited declaratory statements, 1841–50: 1–1979; Relinquishment files (under the act of June 23, 1838), 1838–42, arranged chronologically; Receiver's monthly accounts, 1845–46.

Burlington {PI22 49 I–J}: Town lots (transactions under the acts of July 2, 1836, and Mar. 3, 1837), cash entry files, 1837–55: 1–1183; Contest files, 1837–40: Lots 66–69.

Fort Madison {PI22 49 W}: Town lots, cash entry files (under the acts of July 2, 1836, and Mar. 3, 1837), 1839–50: 1–1261.

Records {PI22 49 J} pertaining to the establishment of Bellevue, Burlington, Dubuque, Fort Madison, and Peru, IA, and Mineral Point, WI (under the acts of July 2, 1836, and Mar. 3, 1837), 1836–43 and 1912–20.

Iowa City, 1846–56 {PI22 49 K, AI}: Cash entry files, 1846–56: 1–17884; Declaratory statements, 1851–52, 1856: 1201–1722, 1–169; Receiver's monthly accounts, 1852–56.

Fort Dodge, 1855–73 {PI22 49 L–N, Y, AF–AG}: Cash entry files, 1855–73: 1–5931; Homestead final certificate files, 1863–73: 1–874; Canceled homestead entry files, 1863–73: 4–3489; Declaratory statements, 1855–62, arranged chronologically; Preemption affidavits, 1856–71, arranged chronologically. Also, papers concerning Samuel Tod's "Steam Sawmill Block," including extracts from original map of the town of Fort Dodge, 1855–1863.

Des Moines (Fort Des Moines), 1853–1910 {PI22 49 O–S, Z, AK}: Cash entry files, 1853–1908: 1–22046; Homestead final certificate files, 1863–1908: 1–2802; Canceled homestead entry files, 1863–1908: 3–1435; Timber culture final certificate files, 1874–1904: 1–373; Canceled timber culture entry files, 1874–99: 1–693; Declaratory statements, 1853–56, 1866–68, and 1872–78, arranged chronologically; Soldiers' declaratory statements (under act of June 8, 1872), 1872–78: 1–43.

Peru {PI22 49 Z}: Town lots, cash entry files (under the acts of July 2, 1836, and Mar. 3, 1837), 1840–45: 1–12.

Dubuque, 1838–59; Marion, 1843 {PI22 49 T, U, X, AA, AJ}: Cash entry files, 1839–59: 1–36518; Declaratory statements, 1850–55, arranged chronologically: Preemption affidavits, 1856–58:

Bellevue {PI22 49 X}: Town lots, cash entry files (under the acts of July 2, 1836, and Mar. 3, 1837), 1841–44: 1–464.

Dubuque {PI22 49 U}: Town lots, cash entry files (under the acts of July 2, 1836, and Mar. 3, 1837), 1837–50: 1–835.

Peru {PI22 49 AA}: Town lots, cash entry files (under acts of July 2, 1836, and Mar. 3, 1837) 1840–46: 1–62.

Chariton: 1853–59 {PI22 49 V, AH}: Cash entry files, 1853–59: 1–15811; Declaratory statements, 1853–57; Receiver's monthly accounts, 1853–59.

LAND ENTRY PAPERS AND RELATED RECORDS AFTER JULY 1908

Patented Serial Case Files, 1908–75 (ca. 19,966 ft.), {A1 2021A and A1 2021C}. Documents collected, created, or executed after 1908 in connection with each patented land entry constitute the numerically arranged case files for patent numbers 167–1,242,597. The case files can be retrieved easily if the

patent number is known. If it is not known, the key to locating a case file is through the original land entry application number which can be found by using two card indexes covering the period 1908–64. Entries in an **alphabetical name index** (ca. 466 ft.), {UD 2137}, arranged by surname of entryman, identify the land office of entry and give the application number, which, under the system adopted in 1908, always begins with "0." This information is then used to search the **numerical index** (ca. 852 ft.), {UD 2136}, arranged by State and thereunder by land office and application number, for the appropriate entry that will give the patent serial number. The index includes entries for the Des Moines Land Office. In 1964 the BLM adopted a numbering system using a two-digit code for the State issuing the patent, a two-digit code for the fiscal year of issue, and the patent number, e.g., 61–65–0001. The number 61 is used for patents issued by all States within the jurisdiction of the BLM's Eastern States Office.

DIVISIONAL RECORDS

DIVISION "B": **Agricultural College Scrip** (116 ft.), {PI22 20}. No scrip was issued by Iowa, but scrip issued by eligible States was entered at Iowa land offices. See **Abstracts of Land Transactions** under Division "D" (Mail and Files).

DIVISION "C": **Letters Sent to Registers and Receivers, 1879–83** {UD 116}. Div. Entry 6.

Iowa, 1881–87 (1 vol., no. 692, 2 in.)

DIVISION "C": **Press Copies of Miscellaneous Letters Sent, State Series, 1872–1906** {UD 114}. Div. Entry 4.

Michigan and Iowa, 1878–1906 (64 vols., nos. 1–64, ca. 5 ft.)

DIVISION "D" (Private Land Claims): **[Confirmed] Private Land Claims Papers** (181 ft.), {PI22 34A}. Entry shows span of claim numbers and footage.

Iowa, nos. 1–2 (ca. 5 in.)

DIVISION "D" (Mail and Files): **Index to Iowa Patent Books** (1 vol. 5 in.), {UD 2028}. Entries are arranged by land office and thereunder by type of land entry.

DIVISION "D" (Mail and Files): **Unbound Letters Received from Registers and Receivers of U.S. Land Offices, 1822–50** {UD 186}. Div. Entry 22.

Burlington, 1839–45
Dubuque, 1840–48
Fairfield, 1842–48
Iowa City, 1847–1848

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Land Transactions, 1838–1907 (89 vols., ca. 24 ft.).

Burlington, 1838–45 (3 vols., 9 in.) {UD 2469}
Chariton, 1853–59 (5 vols., ca. 1 ft.) {UD 2473}
Council Bluffs, 1854–73 (7 vols., ca. 2 ft.) {UD 2466}
including abstract of agricultural college scrip
Dacorrah, 1855–56 (1 vol., 3 in.) {UD 2463}
Dubuque, 1838–59 (11 vols., ca. 3 ft.) {UD 2474}
Fairfield, 1846–55 (5 vols., ca. 1 ft.) {UD 2471}
Fort Des Moines, 1853–1907 (30 vols., ca. 8 ft.) {UD 2472}
including abstract of agricultural college scrip, Des Moines
Fort Dodge, 1855–73 (7 vols., ca. 2 ft.) {UD 2470}
Iowa City, 1846–56 (6 vols., ca. 2 ft.) {UD 2468)
Kanesville, 1853–54 (1 vol., 3 in.) {UD 2664}
Osage, 1857–59 (1 vol., 3 in.) {UD 2465}
Sioux City, 1855–78 (12 vols., 3 ft.) {UD 2467}
including abstract of agricultural college scrip
See also Division "G" records for lists of agricultural college scrip selections, Des Moines, Fort Dodge, and Sioux City, Iowa, 1863–65 (8 items), {UD 631A}.

Abstracts of Military Bounty Land Locations. In the entries shown below, volume numbers are provided to facilitate identification. The numbering system was somewhat erratic: some volumes were not numbered, some numbers were used twice, and volumes in some series were not always numbered consecutively. Overall date spans are provided if they are easily discernible. In the case of volumes covering multiple land offices, the abstracts for individual land offices may cover only part of the date span shown. Not identified here are many closely related single volume series covering several States and Territories that are filed with the records of Division "B" or the many other related series among the records of Division "D" (Mail and Files).

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Locations, Military Bounty Land Warrants, Act of February 11, 1847 {UD 2211}. Warrants were issued to noncommissioned officers, musicians, and privates serving in the Mexican War for tracts of 160 or 40 acres depending upon length and condition of service. Treasury scrip was offered as an alternative choice.

Fairfield (vol. 15, 2 ½ in.)
Chariton/Dacorrah/Sioux City (vol. 18, 2 in.)
Des Moines/Kanesville/Council Bluffs., (vol. 19, 2 in).

Fairfield/Ft. Dodge (vol. 21, 2 in.)
Dubuque (vols. 22, 23, 4 1/2 in.)
Iowa City (vol. 24, 2 1/2 in.)

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Military Bounty Land Warrant Locations, Act of September 28, 1850, State and Land Offices {UD 2219}. Warrants were issued to officers and soldiers not previously given land for service in the War of 1812 and for any soldier serving in any Indian war since 1790.

Des Moines (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
Chariton (vol. 102, 1 1/2 in.)
Dubuque, 1851–55 (vols. 103, 104, 105, 8 in.)
Fairfield, 1851–55 (vol. 106, 1 1/2 in.)
Ft. Des Moines, 1853–57 (vol. 107, 1 1/2 in.)
Iowa City, 1851–55 (vols. 108, 109, 4 in.)
Kanesville/Council Bluffs/Ft. Dodge, 1853–60 (vol. 110, 2 in.)
Fairfield/Iowa City/Dubuque/Dacorrah and Osage/Sioux City/Council Bluffs (vol. 111, 1 1/2 in.)
Ft. Des Moines/Sioux City/ Osage/Dubuque, 1857–60 (vol. 112, 1 1/2 in.)
Des Moines/Ft. Dodge/Council Blufffs/Sioux City, 1860–78 (vol. 113, 1 1/2 in.)

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Military Bounty Land Warrant Locations, Act of March 22, 1852, State and Land Offices {UD 2224}. Warrants were issued to militiamen called into service after 1812 under the same provisions stated in the act of 1850. The act also made the warrants assignable.

Iowa City (1 vol., 1 in.)
Chariton/Dubuque/Fairfield/Des Moines/Iowa City/Kanesville, 1853–55 (vol. 163, 3 in.)
Chariton/Council Bluffs/Dacorrah/Dubuque/Fairfield/Ft. Des Moines/ Ft.Dodge/Iowa City/ Sioux City (1 vol., 2 in.)

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Military Bounty Land Warrant Locations, Act of March 3, 1855 {UD 2225}. Warrants were issued to all soldiers of any war since the Revolutionary War, including American Indians, chaplains, wagon masters, teamsters who had been employed in the transportation of military stores and supplies Recipients were entitled to 160 total acres and those receiving tracts of fewer acres under previous acts were granted warrants for the balance of 160 acres.

Chariton, 1855–57 (vols. 204, 205, 4 in.)
Council Bluffs, 1856–58 (vol. 206, 2 1/4 in.)
Council Bluffs, 1858–67/Sioux City, 1855–56 (vol. 207, 2 1/4 in.)
Dacorrah, 1855 (vol. 208, 2 1/4 in.)
Dacorrah/Osage, 1856 (vol. 209, 2 1/4 in.)
Osage, 1857–59 (1 vol., 2 in.)

Ft. Des Moines, 1855–58 (vol. 210, 2 1/4 in.)
Des Moines, 1858–80/Ft. Dodge, 1860–71 (vol. 211, 2 1/4 in.)
Dubuque, 1855–59 (vols. 212, 213, 4 1/4 in.)
Ft. Dodge, 1855 (vol. 214, 2 1/4 in.)
Sioux City, 1857–58 (vol. 215, 1 1/2 in.)
Sioux City/Fairfield/Iowa City, 1859–74 (vol. 215 *sic.*, 2 1/2 in.)
Ft. Dodge, 1858–59 (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
Kanesville/Council Bluffs, 1855–56 (vol. 220, 2 in.)

Various Acts

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Military Bounty Land Warrants Locations, Acts of 1812, 1842, State and Land Office Listing: Alabama–Wisconsin (2 vols., 4 in.), {UD 2195}. The act of July 27, 1842, extended by 5 years the redemption period for warrants previously issued to persons serving in the War of 1812. Volume 1, "Alabama–Louisiana," contains abstracts for Iowa.

Division "E": Letters Received from Surveyors General, 1826–83 {UD 509}. Div. Entry 44.

Iowa, 1834–68, including contracts, 1838–43 (2 1/2 ft.)
Iowa and Wisconsin, 1859–68 (10 in.)

Division "E": Correspondence Relating to the Survey of the Northern Boundary of the State of Iowa, 1849–51 (2 in.), {UD 515C}

Division "E": Special Files, Series I, ca. 1815, 1857–1916 {UD 495}. Div. Entry 30. Listing gives relevant file numbers and subjects.

3a	Application of W.L. Hemphill for survey of T. 97 N., R. 34 W., secs. 19, 20, and 30, 1897–98
3c	Application of William Silvus et. al. for survey of Hoover's Island and Brown's Lake meander, T. 87 N, R. 47 W., secs. 28, 29, 32, and 33, Woodbury County, 1894–99
27b	List of offices in which no suspensions occurred, 1893

Division "E": Special Files, Series II, ca. 1875–ca. 1940 {UD 500}. Div. Entry 35. Listing gives box numbers and subjects of relevant files.

9	Papers concerning applications of John McClennan and J.C. Chappman for survey of lands in vicinity of Trumbull and Round Lakes, Clay County, 1895–1901

Division "E": Special Files, Series III, ca. 1825–1949, with gaps (1 ft.), {UD 500C}. Listing gives relevant file numbers and subjects.

16 Report on survey records held at Dubuque (Iowa and Wisconsin surveying district) prior to their transfer to State of Iowa, 1865

17 "Miscellaneous Accounts, 1853–66 with gaps," filed by States and Territories includes reports on payments for surveys under contract and statements of accounts for surveys in Iowa, 1854–57, 1865, and other States.

Division "E": Surveyors' Contracts and Bonds Concluded with the Commissioner of the General Land Office, 1866–1910 {UD 501B}. Div. Entry 36. Listing is chronological.

December 18, 1885	C.W. Bisbee, "For the Survey of T. 82 N., Rs.45–46 west"
January 9, 1896	William P. Hall, "For the survey of T. 37 N., R. 47 W. in Woodbury County"
June 26, 1903	Ralph S. Fessenden, "For the survey of an island in the Missouri River"
January 27, 1913	R. Warriner, "For the survey of islands in Cedar River," under former contract of February 7, 1906

Division "E": "Record of Contract and Group Surveys," ca. 1909–23 (1 vol., 1 ½ in.), {UD 532C}. Entries are by State.

Division "E": Group Survey Files, 1910–1970s {UDs 502A, 502B}. Files are listed without regard for date of origin. Listing gives span of survey numbers and footage for the first segment of the series.
Iowa, nos. 1–2 (ca. 10 in.)

Division "E": Field Notes for State Group Survey Files, ca. 1910–40 {UD 504}. Div. Entry 39. Listing gives box number and group numbers.

16 Group 1

Division "E": "Field Notes," Fifth Principal Meridian, Iowa, 1836–37 (1 vol., 1 ¼ in.), {UD 513}. Div. Entry 48. The surveys cover several townships in southeastern Iowa.

Division "E": Island Survey Files, 1910–26 {UD 520}. Div. Entry 55. Listing gives box numbers, file numbers, and subjects of relevant files.

1	27222–10	Islands in Mississippi River between Minneapolis and St. Louis
15	297949	Land in meander areas of Swan Lake

Division "E": Public Land Surveys Rejected for Errors, Fraud, or Other Difficulties, 1870–1925 {UD 512}. Div. Entry 47. The listing below is based on a divisional finding aid. It has not been verified by personal examination.

Field Notes, T. 18, R. 24., 1899, survey of lands in Des Moines River

Division "E": "List of Surveys, Public Lands," ca. 1862–78 (1 vol., 2 in.), {UD 515}. The volume contains entries for Iowa.

Cartographic Records

Division "E": General Records, ca. 1785–1966. What follows is a somewhat enhanced transcription of the "Iowa" index entries in Special List 19, *List of Cartographic Records of the General Land Office*. The entries cover four series: Manuscript and annotated maps (M); Boundary survey maps and Diagrams (B); Field notes and related records (F); and Published maps, consisting of special published maps (P), standard published maps (SP with date span), and published boundary survey maps (PB). Each entry below includes a letter indicating the series, the State name if applicable, and the number of the item description in the Special List. An asterisk after a number preceded by "F" indicates a map or plat rather than field notes. The entries are listed without regard to the dates of the maps. These records are held by NARA's Cartographic and Architectural Records section.

Iowa, M/IA 2–6, 8–13, 15, 16; P/IA 1–6; SP/IA, 1878–1917

Boundaries: north, with MN Territory, B 26(a-c), F 49, 50, line monuments and sketch, B 88(a, b), B 89(a, b); south, disputed boundary with MO, B 28, 29, line as surveyed in 1850 and annotation (on State diagram), M/MO 4
Boundary diagram and index map, B 106(35, 47)
Boyer River, line from northwestern corner of MO to source, F 44
Burlington, tract between city and Mississippi River, M/IA 17
County boundaries, P/IA 6
Des Moines River: course near north boundary of MO, M/IA 14; meanders of, F 45; line from source of Boyer River to, F 44
Dubuque levee, M/IA 7
Geological map, M/IA 3, P/IA 3
Iowa Coal Field, extension into MO, M/IA 3, P/IA 3
Land district boundaries, M/IA 8
Land offices, M/IA 8
Lead region and reservations, M/IA 2
Mineral appearances, M/IA 2
Mineral regions, P/IA 6
Mississippi River (islands in), field notes of survey, F 48
Missouri River: connection of surveys across in KA, MO, IA, and NE, B 92 (6, 7)
Public surveys: extent or progress of, M/IA 4–6, 8–13, 15, P/IA 1, 2, 4–6); connections of surveys across Missouri River, B 92 (7)
Railroads: land grant limits of proposed routes, M/IA 4; points of possible crossings on Missouri River, M/IA 12
Sac and For (Half-Breed) Reservation, M/IA 1, P/IA 7
Sac and Fox Cessions and boundary lines, F 40, 42–45

Sioux Cessions and boundary lines, F 40, 41
Surveys, see Public Surveys above

Division "F": Township Plats Showing Location of Railroad Lands in Portions of Arkansas, Missouri, Florida, Mississippi, and Iowa, ca. 1853–59 (14 vols., ca. 2 ft.), {UD 553O}. Additional Records Entries 481–487. The Iowa segment consists of 8 volumes covering the land districts listed below. The railroads involved include Dubuque and Pacific, Iowa Central Air Line, Mississippi and Missouri, and Burlington and Council Bluffs.

Chariton District, including old Fairfield District
Council Bluffs District, 1856
Dubuque District, 1856–57
Ft. Des Moines District, 1854–57
Ft. Dodge and Sioux City Districts, 1856–57
Sioux City District, 1857
Chariton, Ft. Des Moines, and Ft. Dodge Districts, 1856–57
Dubuque, Sioux City, and Council Bluffs Districts, 1856–57

Division "F": Lists of Railroad Lands in the Des Moines Land District, ca. 1879 (1/4 in.), {UD 553T}.

Records Relating to the Des Moines River Land Grant and the McGregor Western Railroad Compnay

Records Relating to the Purchase of Des Moines River Lands in Iowa, 1851–76 (10 in.), {UD 553B}. Div. Entry 17. These records consist of preemption affidavits filed in 1855 and 1856 and various kinds of lists documenting the disposal of the lands.

Clear Lists and Lists of Vacant Lands, Des Moines River and Railroad Grants, 1838–74 (3 in.), {UD 553C}. Additional Records Entry 720. This series consists of various lists of vacant lands valued at $1.25 and $2.50 per acre in Fort Des Moines, Fort Dodge, and Sioux City Districts.

Records Relating to the Des Moines River Land Grant Legislation, 1855, 1861–68 (3 in.), {UD 553D}. Additional Records Entries 717, 752, 757, 713. This series consists chiefly of photostatic copies of letters, 1862–68, and clippings from the *Congressional Globe*, 1861–62. Included is a copy of Special Commissioner Robert L. Berner's report on claims of the settlers on the Des Moines River lands.

Records Concerning Railroad Land Grants and the McGregor Western Railroad Company, 1864–87 (4 in.), {UD 553E}. Additional Records Entries 750, 754, and 753. Copies of letters, lists of lands, and copies of maps showing routes of railroads in northern Iowa make up this series. Also includes typescripts of three 1873 documents concerning litigation between the McGregor and Missouri River Railway Co. and the Sioux City and St. Paul Railroad Co.

See also Division "F," **Correspondence and Reports File for Land Grant Railroad Companies, 1856–1935** {UD 553}. Div. Entry 21.

Other Records

Division "F": Miss Hadley's Files Relating to Land Selections Under State Grants for Schools and Internal Improvements, ca. 1826–1947 {UD 588}. Div. Entry 56. Iowa files are in boxes 11–12, but it should be noted that box numbers are subject to change. Pre-1913 files are listed below.

Box 11	Letters, lists and other documents relating to lands for public buildings, 1839–57, and a university, 1841–52, 1905
	Dubuque, internal improvement selection lists, 1852, 1939–40
Box 12	Dubuque, internal improvement selection lists, 1842–52, 1905, including a copy of the Iowa constitution
	Fairfield, letters relating to selections, 1848–58, 1936, 1941
	Iowa City, letters relating to selections, 1844–54, 1934–35
	Saline lands, salt springs, 1846–56, 1864, 1905–6
	Agricultural college selection lists, 1863–64, 1918

Division "G": Docket of Contested Preemption Cases, 1855–97 (22 vols.), {UD 649}. Div. Entry 57. Entries for Iowa are found in volume 4.

Division "G": "Credit Books," 1837–1908 (26 vols.), {UD 655}. Div. Entry 63. This series consists of several sets of volumes, some independently numbered, others unnumbered, providing information about approved preemption claims. Entries for Iowa are found in volumes 1 and 5 of the first segment, but additional entries for the State may be found in volumes with spines that do not identify their contents.

Division "G": State Land Selection Lists and Related Correspondence, ca. 1808–1944 (10 ft.), {UD 618A}. Additional Records entry 696. Iowa materials consist of miscellaneous letters regarding selections for school purposes, 1839–1940.

Division "G": Registers of Approved Indemnity School Lands and State Selection Lists, 1866–1937 {A1 2025}. Closing dates for individual State segments are not always easily discernible and may go beyond the date shown below.

Illinois/Iowa/Kansas/Wisconsin, 1842–97 (1 vol., 3 in.)

Division "G": Record, State School Land Selections, Acts of May 20, 1826, and Later, 1827–1903 (1 vol., 1 ½ in.), {UD 624}. Div. Entry 17. A few of the lists, including some for Iowa and Missouri, document selections made under later acts. An index to the Iowa entries appears in the front of the volume.

DIVISION "G": **"Indemnity School Selections of Public Lands," 1846–80** (1 vol., 2 in.), {UD 625}. Div. Entry 33. Entries for Iowa and several other States give descriptions of school lands lost to the States and the lands selected by the States to supply the deficiency in school lands to which the townships were entitled.

DIVISION "G": **School Land Grant Status and Use Cards, ca. 1806–1933** (32 ft.), {A1 2385}. Date spans for individual States are not readily discernible.

Iowa (ca. 1 ½ ft.)

DIVISION "G": **Record of State Selections Under the Act of September 4, 1841, and Later Acts, 1847–77** (4 vols., 1 ft.), {UD 620}. Div. Entry 28. Entries for Iowa (vol. 2) and several other States give descriptions of lands selected for internal improvements and show whether the selections were approved or rejected.

DIVISION "G": **List of Agricultural College Selections, Des Moines, Fort Des Moines, Fort Dodge, and Sioux City, IA, 1863–65** (8 items, 12 in.), {UD 631A}.

DIVISION "K": **Records Relating to Swamp and Overflowed Lands, 1849–29** {A1 677A}. The Iowa segment (ca. 3 ft.) of this series includes correspondence, 1863–1908; selection and rejection lists, 1854–61; and county files, Adair–Wright.

DIVISION "K": **Records of Swamp Contests and Lists of Swamp Selections, 1846–98** {UD 681A}. The Iowa section of this file consists primarily of transcripts and other documents, ca. 1863–78, with a few earlier items of an earlier date, concerning testimony given in numerous swampland contests, arranged, for the most part, chronologically by date of endorsement. Some documents, 1862–63, relate to the appointment of land agents and the commission of notaries public.

DIVISION "K": **List of Swamp and Overflowed Lands in Iowa, 1854–60, 1873** (3 in.), {UD 681D}. Additional Records Entry 385. Consists of individual lists for the following land districts: Fairfield, Missouri River, Council Bluffs, Northern, Des Moines, Dubuque, Chariton, Turkey River, and Fort Dodge. A set of bound lists covers the following counties: Buena Vista, Calhoun, Carroll, Clay, Crawford, Dubuque, Lucas, and Palo Alto. Entries give legal land descriptions, acreage, and remarks concerning the nature of the land features, such as "timber," "prairie," or "swamp."

DIVISION "K": **Record of Applications by States for Swamp Land Repayments under the Acts of 1850 and 1855, 1850–61** (3 vols., 6 in.), {UD 677B}. Entries for Iowa are in volumes 1 and 3.

Division "K": Records Regarding Investigations of Conflicts Between Swamp Land Grants and Railroad Grants in Iowa Counties, 1873–77, and Hamilton County Cases, 1898 (10 in.), {681B}.

Townsite and Reservation Files

Division "K": Docket Files Relating to Federal Townsites and Other Sites in the Public Land States, 1858–1955 {UD 683}, Div. Entry 12, and **Townsite Files, 1908–55** {UD 683A}, Additional Records Entry 42. Files for most of the sites listed below are found only in the Division "K" segment. Those with files in both segments are identified by [K, AR]. Asterisks indicate the availability of townsite plats held by NARA's Cartographic and Architectural Records section.

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Bellevue * See also Fort Madison (land entry papers and related records under Dubuque and Burlington land offices)
Burlington (land entry papers and related records under Burlington Land Office)
Dubuque * (land entry papers and related records under Dubuque and Burlington land offices)
Fort Madison [K, AR] (land entry papers and related records under Burlington Land Office)
Peru [K, AR] * (land entry papers and related records under Des Moines, Dubuque, and Burlington land offices)

Division "K": Records Relating to the Sales of Town Lots in Burlington, Des Moines, and Fort Madison, IA, 1838–51 (3 in.), {UD 683C}. Records include a sales record for Des Moines, 1855–59; a register of receipts for town lots, 1840–51, and an abstract of certificates of purchase, 1846–47, for Burlington; and a register if receipts for town lots, 1841, and a register of certificates of purchase, 1841–48, for Ft. Madison. Also included is a register of patented lands, 1832-59, recorded at the Fairfield (formerly Burlington) land office, 1877.

Division "K": Abandoned Military Reservations File (pre-1912) {UD 690}. Div. Entry 19. The reserves noted below are listed in the order in which the records are filed.

Iowa Military Reservations: Fort Crawford (Fort Clark), Fort Dodge, Fort Des Moines
Fort Atkinson. File includes lists of items sold at public auction in 1855, plats, and survey field notes.

Division "K": Non-Military Reservation Files, 1806–1940 {UD 696}. Div. Entry 25. Files listed under the heading "General" contain records relating to more than one State or Territory.

General:
Islands in the Mississippi River

Division "K": Records Relating to Indian Reservations, ca. 1868–1964 {UD 698C}. Was Div. "K" Entry 27, now Additional Records Entry 39. The records in the series are arranged in one alphabet-

ical sequence by name of Indian group, reservation, or other location. Listed below is the only file pertaining to Iowa.

Sioux

DIVISION "M": **Statements of Land Sales in Various States, 1787–1847** {UD 1201). Additional Records Entry 92. The entries, arranged by land office and thereunder by township, show legal land description; date offered for sale; acreage reserved for schools and other educational institutions, internal improvements, private claims, and Indian reservations; net area remaining after deduction of reserves and grants; and acres sold and total price. The series includes one volume for Iowa (1/4 in.).

DIVISION "O" **(Posting and Tract Records): Local Tract Books** (13 vols., ca 3 ft.), {UD 869 I}. Entries are indexed by multi-State **Index to [Local] Tract Books** (2 vols., 3 in.), {UD 2324}.

DIVISION "P": **Timber Trespass Docket Books, 1887–1907** {UD 896}. Div. Entry 26.

Iowa/Kansas/Nebraska (1 vol., 1 in.)

DIVISION "P": **Docketed Timber Trespass Case Files, ca. 1896–1910** {UD 902}. Entry shows docket number.

Iowa, no. 1

[Note: Unless otherwise indicated footage figures are shown only for series that are complete entities or for State/Territory segments of large series that are readily identified and easily measured.]

District Land Offices and Their Dates of Operation

Land Office	Opening	Closing
Lecompton	ca. Jan. 3, 1856	ca. Aug. 21, 1861
Doniphan	Apr. 13, 1857	Nov. 21, 1857
Kickapoo	Dec. 4, 1857	Aug. 20, 1861
Ogden	ca. May 26, 1857	ca. Sept. 30, 1859
Fort Scott	ca. Nov. 2, 1857	Aug. 31, 1861
Junction City	ca. Oct. 1, 1859	Apr. 3, 1871
Atchison	Sept. 2, 1861	Feb. 5, 1864
Topeka	ca. Sept. 12, 1861	Apr. 30, 1925
Mapleton	Nov. 1, 1861	Apr. 30, 1863
Humboldt	Sept. 23, 1861	Oct. 21, 1861
	ca. May 17, 1862	ca. Dec. 8, 1871
Augusta	Oct. 1, 1870	Feb. 16, 1872
Salina	May 1, 1871	ca. Dec. 30, 1893
Concordia	June 16, 1871	Feb. 28, 1889
Neodesha	Dec. 15, 1871	ca. Mar. 25, 1872
Independence	Mar. 26, 1872	Feb. 28, 1889
Cawker City	ca. Aug. 5, 1872	ca. Dec. 31, 1874
Wichita	Mar. 7, 1872	ca. Feb. 28, 1889
Kirwin	Jan. 4, 1875	Mar. 10, 1894
Larned	Feb. 15, 1875	Jan. 25, 1894
Hays City	ca. Mar. 8, 1875	Sept. 30, 1879
Wakeeny	Oct. 20, 1879	Feb. 14, 1905
Oberlin	Aug. 1, 1881	ca. Mar. 10, 1894
Garden City	Oct. 1, 1883	Jan. 25, 1894
Dodge City	ca. Feb. 3, 1894	Aug 31, 1919
Colby	Feb. 5, 1894	Mar. 31, 1909

Land offices also operated in Fort Leavenworth, 1856–57, and Iowa Point, Paoli, and Osawkee in 1857. The relationship between the land offices is shown in the listings of the land entry papers given below.

LAND ENTRY PAPERS AND RELATED RECORDS, 1856–1908 (1,508 ft.). PI22, Entry 50. [6th Principal Meridian]. Dates of operation follow the names of the land offices. Also shown, in braces, is the complete span of Master Location Register (MLR) numbers covering the records for those offices, e.g., {PI22 50 __–__}. When appropriate, MLR numbers from within the spans are given for subordinate headings. Gaps in numerical sequences are common.

Concordia, 1871–89 {PI22 50–50 D}: Cash entry files, 1871–89: 1–3000; Homestead final certificate files, 1871–89: 1–13210; Canceled homestead entry files, 1871–89: 2–17590; Timber culture final certificate files, 1873–89: 1–358; Canceled timber culture entry files, 1873–88: 1–3089.

Garden City, 1883–94; Dodge City, 1894–1919 {PI22 50 E–K, BX, CB}: Cash entry files, 1883–1908: 1–17399; Homestead final certificate files, 1883–1908: 1–6544; Canceled homestead entry files, 1883–1908: 1–31977; Timber culture final certificate files, 1886–1904: 1–3339; Canceled timber culture entry files, 1883–94: 1–12443;

Cherokee Strip Lands {PI22 50 BX}: Cash entry files (under act of Feb. 28, 1877) 1884: 1–140.

Osage Trust and Diminished Reserve Land {PI22 50 J–K}, transactions under Osage Land Act of May 28, 1880: Cash entry files, 1884–1908: 1–7040; Canceled application files, 1884–96: 82–12768.

Fort Dodge abandoned military reservation [Dodge City] {PI22 50 CB}: Cash entry files, 1906–7: 1–70.

Fort Scott, 1857–61; Mapleton, 1861–62; Humboldt, 1861–71; Neodesha, 1871–72; Independence, 1872–89 {PI22 50 L–U, CB, BY}: Cash entry files, 1857–88: 1–1856; Homestead final certificate files, 1863–89: 1–1893; Canceled homestead entry files, 1863–89: 3–3926; Timber culture final certificate files, 1879–91: 1–2; Canceled timber culture entry files, 1875–87: 2–23.

Osage Trust and Diminished Reserve Land {PI22 50 Q–R}, transactions under joint resolution of Congress, Apr. 20, 1869, for the disposal of lands ceded by the Osage Indians under the Treaty of Sept. 29, 1865, and acts of July 15, 1870, and May 28, 1880: Cash entry files, 1868–89: 1–11501; Canceled application files (under act of May 28, 1880), 1884–95: 1126–15703.

Osage ceded land {PI22 50 S–T}: Cash entry files (under joint resolution of Apr. 20, 1869, and act of Aug. 11, 1876), 1868–89: 1–5794; Canceled application file, 1879–82: 3178.

"Osage Land Cases, Humboldt, Kansas, Special Files, 1868–75" {PI22 50 U}, including papers relating to private entry of Osage Indian lands; applications to purchase under provisions of the 4th article of the treaty between the United States and the Great and Little Osage Indians concluded Sept. 29, 1865; decisions on applications; requests and orders for investigation of entries; correspondence regarding applications and conflicting claims; affidavits; briefs; and testimony in cases involving conflicts with Indian selections.

Cherokee Strip land {PI22 50 CB, BY}: Cash entry files (under act of May 11, 1872), 1872–77: 1–618; Cash entry files (under act of Feb. 28, 1877), 1878–83: 1–513. Transactions under acts of May 11, 1872, and Apr. 29, 1874: Bid files, 1875–76: 1–132; Canceled application files, 1875: 15–131.

New York Indian lands {PI22 50 CB}: Cash entry files (under act of Feb. 19, 1873), 1874–76: 1–6 [Independence].

Cawker City, 1872–74; Kirwin, 1875–94 {PI22 50 V–Z}: Cash entry files, 1872–94: 1–7762; Homestead final certificate files, 1872–94: 1–12554; Canceled homestead entry files, 1872–94: 3–23696; Timber culture final certificate files, 1873–94: 1–1111; Canceled timber culture entry files, 1873–93: 1–11877.

Larned, 1875–94 {PI22 50 AA–AG, BZ, CB}: Cash entry files, 1875–94: 1–3345; Homestead final certificate files, 1875–94: 1–6302; Canceled homestead entry files, 1875–94: 3–11508; Timber culture final certificate files, 1875–94: 1–785; Canceled timber culture entry files, 1875–91: 1–7263.

Cherokee Strip Lands {PI22 50 BZ}: Cash entry files (under act of Feb. 28, 1877), 1878–84: 1–835.

Osage Indian Lands {PI22 50 AF–AG}: Cash entry files for Osage Indian Land (under act of July 15, 1870) and Osage Trust and Diminished Reserve Land (under act of May 28, 1880), 1875–94:

1–11580; Canceled application files (under act of May 28, 1880), 1883–93: 640–27078 [with many gaps].

Fort Zarah Reservation {PI22 50 CB}: Cash entry files (under act of Feb. 24, 1871), 1875–86: 1–35.

Oberlin, 1881–94; Colby, 1894–1909 {PI22 50 AH–AL}: Cash entry files, 1881–1908: 1–10506; Homestead final certificate files, 1881–1908: 1–8735; Canceled homestead entry files, 1881–1908: 1–20393; Timber culture final certificate files, 1884–1906: 1–2751; Canceled timber culture entry files, 1882–95: 153–8056.

Ogden, 1857–59; Junction City, 1859–71; Salina, 1871–93 {PI22 50 AM–AQ}: Cash entry files, 1857–93: 1–5676; Homestead final certificate files, 1863–93: 1–10352; Canceled homestead entry files, 1863–93: 1–24782; Timber culture final certificate files, 1873–93: 1–850; Canceled timber culture entry files, 1873–91: 1–4433.

Lecompton, 1856–61; Topeka, 1861–1925 (includes entries made at Fort Leavenworth, 1856–57; Iowa Point, 1857; Paoli, 1857; and Osawkee, 1857) {PI22 50 AR–AV, BO–BT, CB}: Cash entry files. 1857–1908: 1–4552; Homestead final certificate files, 1863–1908: 1–3725; Canceled homestead entry files, 1863–1906: 10–5924; Timber culture final certificate files, 1875–1900: 1–336; Canceled timber culture entry files, 1874–90: 1–147.

Kansas donation files , 1868–71 {PI22 50 CB}, under act of July 20, 1868: 1–2. These relate to donations of land to the Republican River Bridge Co. and the lease and sale of land in the Fort Leavenworth Military Reserve to the Leavenworth Coal Co. Papers concerning the latter include correspondence; field notes; opinions in U.S. suit against the company; briefs; copy of the report by the commission of army officers that determined the value of land in the Fort Leavenworth Military Reserve to be sold to the Kansas Agricultural and Mechanical Association under a joint resolution of Congress, Feb. 9, 1871; Attorney General's opinions of act of July 20, 1868, providing for the sale of 20 acres of land at Fort Leavenworth Military Reserve to the Leavenworth Coal Co.; and other data.

Chippewa and Munsee (Christian) Indians {PI22 50 CB}: Cash entry files (under act of June 7, 1897), 1901: 1–33 [Topeka].

Delaware Trust Lands {PI22 50 BT}, transactions under Treaty of May 6, 1854: Cash entry files, 1856–57: 1–1371 [Fort Leavenworth]; Cash entry files, 1857: 1–2273 [Osawkee].

Iowa Trust Lands {PI22 50 BR}: Cash entry files (under Treaty of May 17, 1854), 1857: 1–639 [Iowa Point].

Kansas Indian Lands {PI22 50 AW, AZ, BA–BB, BO–BQ, BU, CB }: Kansas Trust and Diminished Reserve Lands, cash entry files (under acts of June 23, 1874, and July 5, 1876), 1876–1906: 1–1619; Cash entry files (under act of July 1, 1902), 1902–3: 1–8. Kansas Trust Land, cash entry files (under acts of June 23, 1874, July 5, 1876, and Mar. 16, 1880), 1874–87: 1–252; Canceled application files (under act of Mar. 16, 1880), 1884–85: 692–1391:

Kaskaskia, Peoria, Piankeshaw, and Wea Indians Trust Land {PI22 50 BQ}: Cash entry files (under Treaty of May 30, 1854), 1857–72: 1–1411 [Paoli].

Miami Indian Lands {PI22 50 BO}: Cash entry files (under acts of June 23, 1874, and May 15, 1882), 1875–90: 1–130 [Topeka].

New York Indians {PI22 50 BP}: Cash entry files (under act of Sept., 30, 1890), 1890–92: 1–82.

Osage Indian Lands {PI22 50 AX, BA–BB}: Osage Trust and Diminished Reserve Lands, cash entry files (under act of May 28, 1880), 1886–1907: 1–454; Osage ceded lands (transactions under

act of Aug. 11, 1876), cash entry files, 1890–1900: 1–8, 11, 17; Canceled application files, 1891–96: Nos. 252, 299, 306.

Absentee Shawnee Indian lands {PI22 50 CB}: Cash entry files (under act of Oct. 1, 1890), 1891–92: 1–4.

Townsites (transactions under the Treaty of May 6, 1854):

Hardtville {PI22 50 CB}: Town block, cash entry files, 1856: 1–94 [Fort Leavenworth].

Jacksonville {PI22 50 CB}: Town lots, cash entry files, 1856: 1–121 [Fort Leavenworth].

Lattaville {PI22 50 CB}: Town block, cash entry files, 1857, 1861: 1–16 [Fort Leavenworth].

Leavenworth {PI22 50 BU, CB}: Town lots, cash entry files, 1857–60: 1–2494; Delaware town block, cash entry files, 1856, 1864–65: 1–104 [Fort Leavenworth].

Hays City, 1875–79; Wakeeny, 1879–1905 {PI22 50 BC–BG}: Cash entries: 1–13085; Homestead final certificates, 1875–1904: 1–10055; Canceled homestead entries, 1875–95: 1–27522; Timber culture final certificates, 1874–1904: 1–3118; Canceled timber culture entries, 1875–91: 1–14835.

Augusta, 1870–72; Wichita, 1872–89 {PI22 50 M–N, BH–BL, CA}: Cash entry files, 1870–89: 1–1673; Homestead final certificate files, 1871–89: 1–4695; Canceled homestead entry files, 1870–89: 1–8133; Timber culture final certificate files, 1882–89: 1–233; Canceled timber culture entry files, 1873–89: 1–2171.

Osage Indian Trust Lands {PI22 50 M–N}, transactions under joint resolution of Congress, approved April 10, 1869, for the disposal of the lands ceded by the Osages under the 2d article of the treaty of Sept. 29, 1865: Cash entry files, 1870–89: 1–22208; Canceled application files, 1880–89: 13916–30490.

Cherokee Strip Lands {CA}: Cash entry files (under act of May 11, 1872), 1872–75: 1–367; Cash entry files (under act of Feb. 28, 1877), 1878–83: 1–1074.

Doniphan, 1857; Kickapoo, 1857–61; Atchison, 1861–64 {PI22 50 BV–BW}: Cash entry files, 1857–63: 1–1661; Canceled homestead entry files, 1863: 3–76.

LAND ENTRY PAPERS AND RELATED RECORDS AFTER JULY 1908

Patented Serial Case Files, 1908–75 (ca. 19,966 ft.), {A1 2021A and A1 2021C}. Documents collected, created, or executed after 1908 in connection with each patented land entry constitute the numerically arranged case files for patent numbers 167–1,242,597. The case files can be retrieved easily if the patent number is known. If it is not known, the key to locating a case file is through the original land entry application number which can be found by using two card indexes covering the period 1908–64. Entries in an **alphabetical name index** (ca. 466 ft.), {UD 2137}, arranged by surname of entryman, identify the land office of entry and give the application number, which, under the system adopted in 1908, always begins with "0." This information is then used to search the **numerical index** (ca. 852 ft.), {UD 2136}, arranged by State and thereunder by land office and application number, for the appropriate entry that will give the patent serial number. The index includes entries for the following land offices in Kansas: Colby, Dodge City, and Topeka. In 1964 the BLM adopted a numbering system using a two-digit code for the State issuing the patent, a two-digit code for the fiscal year of issue, and the patent number, e.g., 15–65–0001.

DIVISIONAL RECORDS

Division "A": Correspondence Files, ca. 1907–40 {UD 965}. Additional Records Entry 30 [Press copies of letters sent to land offices, ca. 1907–40]. Series consists of several subseries, (965A–965K), and includes the following:

Correspondence with Registers and Receivers located at Dodge City and Topeka (965D)
Press copies of letters sent to Registers and Receivers located at Dodge City and Topeka (965F)

Division "B": Agricultural College Scrip (116 ft.), {PI22 20}. No scrip was issued by Kansas but scrip issued by eligible States was entered at Kansas land offices. See **Abstracts of Land Transactions** under Division "D" (Mail and Files).

Division "C": Letters Sent to Registers and Receivers, 1881–97 segment {UD 116}. Div. Entry 6.

Kansas, 1881–95 (27 vols., nos. 693–719, ca. 4 1/2 ft.)

Division "C": Press Copies of Miscellaneous Letters Sent, State Series, 1872–1906 {UD 114}. Div. Entry 4.

Kansas, 1880–1906 (96 vols., nos. 6–18 and 12–94, 8 ft.)

Division "C": Register of Homestead Entries Compiled by the U.S. Land Office in Colby, Kansas, 1901–8 (1 vol., 2 in.), {UD 1035}. The information recorded includes names of applicants.

Division "C": Register of Homestead Entries, Dodge City, KS, Land Office, 1906–7 (1 vol., 2 in.), {UD 163D}. The information recorded includes names of applicants.

Division "C": Record of Entries/Applications for Osage Indian Trust and Diminished Reserve Lands Under the Act of May 28, 1880, August 1880–July 1884 (1 vol., 1/4 in.), {UD 1215}. Additional Records entry 513. Entries in this slender volume are arranged numerically by receipt number, 7646–11710. Through March 1883 they show the number of payment installments, the entry number, and the certificate number. Beginning in April 1883 the "Entry" numbers are replaced by "Application" numbers. No other information is provided. The land office is not identified.

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Patent Files (459 vols., ca. 115 ft.}, {UD 2122}. The volume and page numbers necessary to locate an individual patent are found on the jacket of the land entry file.

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Land Transactions, 1842–1908 (546 vols., 129 ft.). Abstracts for some land offices are found in more than one set of volumes. See titles below.

Atchison, 1863 (1 vol., 3 in.)	{UD 2476}
Augusta/Wichita, 1870–78 (5 vols., ca. 1 ft.)	{UD 2481}
Cawker City, 1872–74 (7 vols., ca. 2 ft.)	{UD 2483}
including abstract of agricultural college scrip	
Colby, 1894–1908 (18 vols., ca. 5 ft.)	{UD 2499}
including abstract of Surveyor General scrip, act of 1858	
Concordia, 1871–89 (38 vols., ca. 10 ft.)	{UD 2477}
including abstracts of agricultural college scrip and Surveyor General scrip, act of 1858	
Dodge City, 1894–1908 (20 vols., 5 ft,)	{UD 2480}
Doniphan/Kickapoo/Atchison, 1857–61 (1 vol., 3 in.)	{UD 2475}
Garden City, 1883–94 (32 vols., 8 ft.)	{UD 2479}
including abstract of Surveyor General scrip, act of 1858	
Hayes City, 1875–79 (7 vols., ca. 2 ft.)	{UD 2493}
Fort Scott, 1857, 1857–64 (1 vol., 3 in.)	{UD 2485)
Fort Scott/Humboldt, 1857-64 (1 vol., 3 in.)	{UD 2486}
Humboldt, 1863–71 (12 vols., 3 ft.)	{UD 2487}
including abstract of agricultural college scrip	
Humboldt/Neodesha, 1871 (1 vol., 3 in.)	{UD 2490}
Humboldt/Neodesha/Independence, 1871–74 (2 vols., 6 in.)	{UD 2489}
Humboldt/Independence, 1869 (1 vol., 3 in.)	{UD 2488}
Independence, 1872–89 (22 vols., ca. 6 ft.)	{UD 2492}
including abstract of Surveyor General scrip, act of 1858	
Junction City, 1857–71 (12 vols., 3 ft.)	{UD 2500}
including abstract of agricultural college scrip	
Kickapoo, 1858–63 (2 vols., 6 in.)	{UD 2478}
Kirwin, 1875–94 (49 vols., ca. 12 ft.)	{UD 2484}
including abstracts of Supreme Court scrip and Surveyor General scrip, act of 1858	
Larned, 1875–94 (66 vols., ca. 17 ft.)	{UD 2495}
including abstract of Supreme Court scrip	
Lecompton, 1842–57 (1 vol., 1 in.)	{UD 2503}
Lecompton, 1856–64 (6 vols., ca. 2 ft.)	{UD 2496}
Neodesha/Independence, 1872–74 (1 vol., 3 in.)	{UD 2491}
Oberlin, 1881–93 (38 vols., ca. 10 ft.)	{UD 2498}
Salina, 1871–93 (53 vols., ca. 13 ft.)	{UD 2501}
including abstract of Supreme Court scrip	
Topeka, 1865–1907 (52 vols., 13 ft.)	{UD 2497}
including abstract of agricultural college scrip	
Wakeeny, 1879–1905 (52 vols., 13 ft.)	{UD 2494}
including abstracts of agricultural college scrip and Supreme Court scrip	
Wichita, 1871–89 (40 vols., 10 ft.)	{UD 2482}

Indian Trust Lands, 1856–76 (3 vols., 9 in.) {UD 2502}
See also Division "C" records for **Record of Cash entries, Agricultural College Scrip Locations, and Warrant Locations [Charge Book] in Kansas, 1871–1909** (1 vol.), {UD 163C}.

Related Abstracts

Abstracts of Supreme Court Scrip, Salina, Kansas, 1879–80 (1 vol., 1 in.) {UD 2264}
Abstracts—Kansas—Indian Trust Lands, 1856–76 (1 vol., 3 in.) {UD 2502}
Register of Locations made with Sioux Half-Breed Scrip in Dakota Territory, Colorado, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Kansas, Nevada, California, and Minnesota, 1854–84 (1 vol., ca. 2 in.) {UD 2259}
The Kansas segment covers the period 1861–69.

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Military Bounty Land Warrant Locations, Act of March 22, 1852, State and Land Offices {UD 2224}. Warrants were issued to militiamen called into service after 1812 under the same provisions stated in the act of 1850. The act also made the warrants assignable.

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Coal Land Abstracts, ca. 1866–1908 {UD 2284}

Abstracts of Declaratory Statements on Coal Lands, 1875–84 (1 vol., 1/4 in.)
Salinas

Abstracts of Military Bounty Land Locations. In the entries shown below, volume numbers are provided to facilitate identification. The numbering system was somewhat erratic: some volumes were not numbered, some numbers were used twice, and volumes in a series were not always numbered consecutively. Overall date spans are provided if they are easily discernible. In the case of volumes covering multiple land offices, the abstracts for individual land offices may cover only part of the date span shown. Not identified here are many closely related single volume series covering several States and Territories that are filed with the records of Division "B" or the many other related series among the records of Division "D" (Mail and Files).

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Locations, Military Bounty Land Warrant Locations, Act of February 11, 1847 {UD 2211}. Warrants were issued to noncommissioned officers, musicians, and privates serving in the Mexican War for tracts of 160 or 40 acres depending upon length and condition of service. Treasury scrip was offered as an alternative choice.

Kansas, 1857–90 (vol. 39, 3 in.)

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Military Bounty Land Warrant Locations, Act of September 28, 1850, State and Land Offices {UD 2219}. Warrants were issued to officers and soldiers not previously given land for service in the War of 1812 and for any soldier serving in any Indian war since 1790.

Augusta, Wichita/Cawker City, Kirwin/Concordia/Ft. Scott, Mapleton, Humboldt/Garden City/Kickapoo, Atchison (vol. 115, 3 in.)

Larned/Lecompton, Topeka/Ogden, Junction City, Salina/Wakeeny (vol. 116, 3 in.)
Indiana/Kansas/Louisiana/Mississippi/Nebraska (vol. 175, 2 1/2 in.}

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Military Bounty Land Warrant Locations, Act of March 3, 1855 {UD 2225}. Warrants were issued to all soldiers of any war since the Revolutionary War, including American Indians, chaplains, wagon masters, and teamsters who had been employed in the transportation of military stores and supplies. Recipients were entitled to 160 total acres and those receiving tracts of fewer acres under previous acts were granted warrants for the balance of 160 acres.

Augusta/Wichita/Garden City/Hayes City, Wakeeny/Larned/Oberlin (vol. 222, 2 in.)
Garden City (1 vol., 1 1/4 in.)
Concordia/Cawker City/Kirwin (vol. 223, 2 1/2 in.)
Doniphan/Kickapoo/Atchison (vol. 224, 2 1/2 in.)
Fort Scott/Mapleton/Humboldt/Neodesha/Independence (vol. 225, 2 1/2 in.)
Lecompton (vols. 226, 227, 228, 6 in.)
Ogden/Junction City (vol. 229, 2 in.)
Junction City/Salina (vol 230, 2 in.)

Various Acts

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Military Bounty Land Warrants Locations, Acts of 1812, 1842, State and Land Office Listings: Alabama–Wisconsin (2 vols., 4 in.), {UD 2195}. The act of July 27, 1842, extended by 5 years the redemption period for warrants previously issued to persons serving in the War of 1812. Volume 1, "Alabama — Louisiana," contains abstracts for Kansas.

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Military Bounty Land Warrant Locations, Various States and Years {UD 2239}. The act of July 27, 1842, extended by 5 years the redemption period for warrants previously issued to persons serving in the War of 1812. Under the act of February 11, 1847, warrants were issued to noncommissioned officers, musicians, and privates serving in the Mexican War for tracts of 160 or 40 acres depending upon length and condition of service. Treasury scrip was offered as an alternative choice.

Acts of 1842, 1847
Garden City (1 vol., 1/2 in.)

Other Records

Division "D": Delaware Indian Trust Lands, Kansas, 1856–57 (2 vols., 4 in.), {UD 2327}. The volumes cover the sale of town lots and other lands under Presidential proclamations of August 14, 1856, and February 26, 1857.

Division "D": Valuation Schedules, Kansas Trust and Diminished Reserve Lands (Acts of June 23, 1874, and July 5, 1876), 1873–79 (3 vols., 4 in.), {UD 2342}.

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Registers of Actions Taken on Land Entries, ca. 1859–1908 {UD 2142}. The Kansas volumes in this series (19 vols., ca. 2 ft.) are listed below. Date spans are not readily discernible.

Homestead Entries
- Cawker City (1 vol., 1 in.)
- Cawker/Kirwin (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
- Concordia (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
- Dodge City/Larned (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
- Oberlin/Colby (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
- Salina (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
- Topeka (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
- Wakeeney (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)

Cash, Warrant, and Scrip Entries
- Cawker City (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
- Colby/Oberlin (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
- Dodge City/Garden City (1 vol., 2 in.)
- Dodge City (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
- Fort Scott/Humboldt, includes Osage Ceded Lands (1 vol., 1 in.)
- Hays City/Wakeeney (1 vol., 1 in.)
- Kickapoo/Atchison/Fort Scott (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
- Lecomptoon/Topeka (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
- Salina (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
- Wichita (1 vol., 2 in.)

Miscellaneous
- Delaware Trust Lands (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
  - Fort Leavenworth. Topeka

Division "D" (Mail and Files): District Land Office Serial Number Registers, 1908–50 {A1 2390}. Time spans for individual offices are not easily discernible.

Colby (1 vol., 1 in.)
Colbly/Topeka (1 vol., 1 in.)
Dodge City (10 vols., ca. 2 ft.)
Topeka (7 vols., ca. 2 ft.)

Division "E": Letters Received from Surveyors General, 1826–83 {UD 509}. Div. Entry 44.

Kansas and Nebraska, 1854–76 (ca. 4 ft.)

Division "E": Letters Sent to Surveyors General (Specific States), 1851–1905 {UD 478}. Div. Entry 13.

Kansas and Nebraska, 1854–76 (4 vols., 9 in.)

Division "E": Special Files, Series I, ca. 1815, 1857–1916 {UD 495}. Div. Entry 30. Listing gives relevant files number and subject.

27b List of offices in which no suspensions occurred, 1893

Division "E": Special Files, Series III, ca. 1825–1949, with gaps (1 ft.), {UD 500C}. Listing gives relevant file numbers and subjects.

9 Papers relating to survey of an island in the Kansas River at Topeka, 1881–82
17 "Miscellaneous Accounts, 1853–66 with gaps," filed by States and Territories include statements of accounts of surveying service in Kansas and Nebraska, 1856–61
18 1879 printed description and valuation of Kansas Indian trust lands in Kansas as appraised in the year 1877 and 1878

Division "E": Surveyors' Contracts and Bonds Concluded with Surveyors General, 1851–1913 {UD 501A}. Div. Entry 36. Listing gives span of contract/bond numbers, date span of each contract period, and total footage.

Kansas, no. 197, 1857; nos. 301–388 with gaps, 1865–75 (negligible)

Division "E": Surveyors' Contracts and Bonds Concluded with the Commissioner of the General Land Office, 1866–1910 {UD 501B}. Div. Entry 36. Listing is chronological.

August 14, 1866	Elisha S. Norris, "For the survey of the southwest boundary of Cherokee neutral lands and southwest boundary of Osage lands"
August 14, 1866	Elisha S. Norris, "For the survey of the Great and Little Osage reservations"
August 16, 1866	Elisha S. Norris, "For the subdivision and township lines of the Cherokee neutral lands"
September 18, 1866	Thomas D. Coryell and Charles E. Bowles, "For the survey of the southern boundary of the Osage Indian reservation in Kansas"
September 18, 1866	Thomas D. Coryell and Charles E. Bowles, "For the survey of the north side of the Osage Indian reserve ceded to the United States"
May 28, 1867	Samuel S. Smoot, "For the survey of the Osage lands ceded to the United States"
September 3, 1872	John J. Major, "For the survey of the western boundary of Kansas"
July 17, 1883	Henry C.F. Hackbusch, "For resurveys in Kansas"

May 9, 1994	William Tweeddale, "For resurveys in Kansas"
September 2, 1884	Henry C.F. Hackbusch, "For resurveys in Kansas"
April 27, 1888	Amos Zenor, "For surveys of the Sac and Fox and Iowa Indian reservations"
March 4, 1891	W.R. Vanpelt, "For the survey of an island in the Arkansas River in Kansas"
May 7, 1896	Z.C. English, "For the survey of Sugar Mill Island"
July 30, 1901	Addison Eby, "For the survey of an island in the Kansas River"

For information about additional State boundary surveys see entries for Oklahoma (Territory)

Division "E": Group Survey Files, 1910–1970s {UDs 502A, 502B}. Files are listed without regard for date of origin. Listing gives span of survey numbers and footage for the first segment of the series.

Kansas, nos. 1–17 (5 in.)

Division "E": Miscellaneous Reports, Correspondence, and Field Notes Concerning Surveys, ca. 1869–1914 {UD 518B}. Div. Entry 53. Listing gives file title and dates.

Kansas: Survey of east boundary of Iowa Indian Reservation, 1872
Kansas-Oklahoma Boundary, field notes of a survey by Lyman Bennett under a contract dated July 18, 1891.
Kansas and Nebraska: Amos Zenor, survey of Iowa Indian lands in Kansas, 1888–89

Division "E": Records Relating to the Kansas-Colorado Boundary Survey, 1872–73 (2 in.), {UD 515D}.

Division "E": Island Survey Files, 1910–26 {UD 520}. Div. Entry 55. Listing gives box numbers, file numbers, and subjects of files.

9	183946	Island in Kansas River
14	27191	Island in Arkansas River

Division "E": Public Land Surveys Rejected for Errors, Fraud, or Other Difficulties, 1870–1925 {UD 512}. Div. Entry 47. The listings below are based on a divisional finding aid. They have not been verified by personal examination.

Plat and Field Notes, Fort Dodge Military Reservation, Act of Dec. 15, 1889
Plat, Chicago, Kansas and Western Railroad Co., 1887

Division "E": Records Concerning Allen Macomber's Application for the Survey and Entry of Land in Shawnee County, Kansas, 1879–82 (5 in.), {UD 500A}

Division "E": Manuscript Copies of Assorted Annual Reports of Surveyors General, 1868–84 {UD 532R}.

Kansas, 1868, 1875

Cartographic Records

Division "E": General Records, ca. 1785–1966. What follows is a somewhat enhanced transcription of the "Kansas" index entries in Special List 19, *List of Cartographic Records of the General Land Office*. The entries cover four series: Manuscript and annotated maps (M); Boundary survey maps and Diagrams (B); Field notes and related records (F); and Published maps, consisting of special published maps (P), standard published maps (SP with date span), and published boundary survey maps (PB). Each entry below includes a letter indicating the series, the State name if applicable, and the number of the item description in the Special List. An asterisk after a number preceded by "F" indicates a map or plat rather than field notes. The entries are listed without regard to the dates of the maps. These records are in the custody of NARA's Cartographic and Architectural Records section.

Kansas, M/KS 1, 2, 4, 8–12, 17–19, 21, 24, 25, 27; P/KS 1; SP/KS, 1876–1925

Boundaries: east, with MO, B 42, connection of surveys along part of KS-MO boundary, B 44; north, with NE Territory, B 92, report on intersection of 40% N. Lat. with Missouri River, F 51, retracement of part of boundary and restoration of monument, F 53; south, with Indian Territory and OK Territory, B 31, 32, F 39, B 33, 34, 75(a, b); west with CO Territory, B 91, F 18(a, b), reestablishment of part of CO-KS boundary, B 10 ½

Boundary diagrams and index map, B 106 (9, 36, 37, 47)

Cherokee National Lands, west boundary, B 33

Chippewa Indians of Swan Creek and Black River, 8,320-acre tract, F 130(9*, 11, 12)

County boundaries, P/KS 1

Delaware and Kickapoo Indian lands, line separating, F 130(4*, 5)

Delaware and Wyandot Nations, line dividing, F 130(16)

Delaware Indian lands and Reserve, F 130(37*, 38*); boundaries, F 130(4*, 17, 39)

Delaware lands purchased by Wyandot Indians, relation of public surveys to, M/KS 26

Fort Leavenworth Military Reserve (inset maps), M/KS (1, 2)

Fort Riley Military Reservation, M/KS 5, 13–16

Fort Wallace Military Reserve, boundary in relation to townsite, M/KA 22, 23

Half-breed Indian lands and reservation between the Great and Little Nemaha Rivers, M/KS 6, 7, F 130(46*, 47)

Indian lands and reservations, M/KS 1, 2. See also under name of Indian tribe or reservation.

Iowa and Sac and Fox Indian lands and reserves, M/KS 3, 9, F 130(45); line separating lands from Kickapoos, F 130(33); line separating lands of Sac and Fox from Iowas, F 130(40)

Iowa and Sac Indian lands, F 130(31, 32)

Iowa Indian Reserved lands, M/KS 3, 9, F 130(41*, 42, 45)
Junction City, M/KS 14
Kansas (Half-breed) Indian lands, survey of tracts along Kansas River, F 130(6, 8*)
Kansas Indian Reservation, northern boundary, F 130(18)
Kansas or Kaw Indian land cessions and reservations, M/KS 27
Kansas or Kaw Indians v. U.S. Court of Claims Case F-64, M/KS 27
Kansas River, survey of meanders of, agreeable to treaty with Kansas Indians, F 130(7)
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Land districts and boundaries, M/KS 19, 25
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Minerals deposits, P/KS 1
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New York Indians, surveyed townships within reserve originally designed for, M/KS 2(a)
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Ottawa Indians of Roche de Boeuf and Wolf Rapids, lands assigned to, F 130(10*, 13, 14)
Peoria and Kaskaskia Indian lands, F 130(19); annotations, M/KS 2(b)
Piankashaw and Wea Indian lands, F 130(19); annotations, M/KS 2(b)
Potawatomi Indian lands, F 130(48)
Public surveys: extent or progress of, M/KS 4, 8–12, 17–19, 24, P/KS 1; in relation to survey of Delaware lands purchased by Wyandot Indian, M/KS 26; connections across Missouri River, B 92(6); restoration of monument marking initial survey point, F 53
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Republican River Bridge Co. lands, M/KS 14–16
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Sac and Fox of the Mississippi, lands and reservation on the Osage River, F 130(20*, 21*, 22)
Sac and Iowa Indian lands. F 130(31, 32)
Seat of Government of "Indian Territory," east line of tract on Osage River reserved for, F 130(48)
Shawnee Indian lands, boundaries, F 130(1, 29)
Survey measurements, M/KS 20
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Wyandot and Delaware Nations, line dividing, F 130(16)
Wyandot Indian lands, F 130(15*, 16); subdivisional allotments, including diagrams, F 52*
Wyandot purchase from Delawares, re public land surveys, M/KS 26

DIVISION "F": List of Public Lands Received by the Missouri, Kansas, and Texas Railway Co., 1896 (1 vol., 3 in.), {UD 553A}. Additional Records Entry 488. Entries give the legal land descrip-

tion, name of purchaser, and date of sale, of lands granted to the railroad. The entries are arranged by township, thereunder by section.

DIVISION "F": **Docket of Contested Osage Ceded Land Cases, 1877–85** (1 vol., 1 ½ in.), {UD 582D}

DIVISION "F": **"Old" Canal and Reservoir Files, 1891–1929** {UD 569}. Div. Entry 37. Files are listed without regard for date of origin.

Alamo Irrigation and Manufacturing Co.
Eureka Canal Co.
Great Eastern Irrigation Co.
North St. Vrain Power Plant and Pipe Line
South Fork Irrigation and Improvement Co.

DIVISION "F": **Reclamation Project Files, 1902–50** {A1 590A}. Div. Entry 58. Files are listed without regard for date of origin.

Garden City Project

Other Records

DIVISION "F": **Miss Hadley's Files Relating to Land Selections Under State Grants for Schools and Internal Improvements, ca. 1826–1947** {UD 588}. Div. Entry 56. Kansas files are in box 12, but it should be noted that box numbers are subject to change. Pre-1913 files are listed below.

Hamilton, selection list no. 9, 1862
Letters and reports on school lands, 1858

DIVISION "G": **Docket of Contested Preemption Cases, 1855–97** (22 vols.), {UD 649}. Div. Entry 57. Spines show entries for Kansas are found in volumes 7, 13, and 18.

DIVISION "G": **Credit Books, 1837–1908** (26 vols.), {UD 655}. Div. Entry 63. This series consists of several sets of volumes, some independently numbered, others unnumbered, providing information about approved preemption claims. Spines show that entries for Kansas are found in volumes 1 and 8 of the first set and volume 1 of another set, but additional entries may possibly be found in volumes with spines that do not identify their contents.

DIVISION "G": **State Land Selection Lists and Related Correspondence, ca. 1808–1944** (10 ft.), {UD 618A}. Additional Records entry 696. Kansas materials consist of miscellaneous papers relating to school land selections, 1863–1935.

Division "G": Record of Kansas, Florida, and Nevada State School Indemnity Selections, 1862–83 (1 vol., 2 in.), {UD 629}. Div. Entry 37. The selection lists contain descriptions of the lands containing portions of Sections 16 and 36 lost to the State, description of tracts selected to supply the deficiency, and show whether selections were approved or disapproved. Although labeled "Kansas," this volume also includes selection lists submitted from the States of Nevada and Florida,

Division "G": Registers of Approved Indemnity School Lands and State Selection Lists, 1866–1937 {A1 2025}. Closing dates for individual State segments are not always easily discernible and may go beyond the date shown below.

Illinois/Iowa/Kansas/Wisconsin, 1842–97 (1 vol., 3 in.)

Division "G": School Land Grant Status and Use Cards, ca. 1806–1933 (32 ft.), {A1 2385}. Date spans for individual States are not readily discernible.

Kansas (ca. 2 ½ ft.)

Division "G": Record of State Selections Under the Act of September 4, 1841, and Later Acts, 1847–77 (4 vols., 1 ft.), {UD 620}. Div. Entry 28. Entries for Kansas and several other States give descriptions of lands selected for internal improvements and show whether the selections were approved or rejected. The Kansas selections were made under an 1861 act.

Division "K": Records Relating to Swamp and Overflowed Lands, 1849–29 {A1 677A}. The Kansas segment of this series consists of one publication: Department of Agriculture, Office of Experiment Stations Bulletin 234, *A Report Upon the Reclamation of the Overflowed Lands in the Marais Des Cygnes Valley, Kansas* (1911). The bulletin is filed with the general materials at the end of the series.

Townsite and Reservation Files

Division "K": Docket Files Relating to Federal Townsites and Other Sites in the Public Land States, 1858–1955 {UD 683}, Div. Entry 12, and **Townsite Files 1908–55** {UD 683A}, Additional Records Entry 42. Files for all but one of the sites listed below are found in the Division "K" segment. The single site covered by a file in the Additional Records segment is identified by [AR]. Asterisks indicate the availability of township plats held by NARA's Cartographic and Architectural Records section. Plats for other townsites are also available. Some may postdate 1912.

Alma
Ashland
Atlanta *
Baxter Springs *
Belleville
Belmont
Big Bend
Brooklyn
Burlingame
Burlington
Caldwell
California
Capioma
Carthage
Centralia
Clay Centre
Coffeyville
Coldwater

Columbia
Concordia
Coneburg
Covington
Decatur Center
De Sota
Dodge City (land entry papers for Fort Dodge under Garden City/Dodge City land offices)
Fargo Springs
Franklin
Fremont
Garden City
Gaylord
Geary City
Georgetown
Greely
Hardtville * (land entry papers for "Hardville" under Lecompton, Topeka, et al.)
Harper
Havannah City
Hazelton
Hiawatha
Hill City
Holmwood
Holton
Independence
Indiana City
Iola
Jewell City
Johnsonville
Kansas City
King City
Lakin
La Porte
Leavenworth [AR] * (land entry papers under Lecompton, Topeka, et al.)
Lexington
Limestone
Lyndon
Marshall
Mead Center
Mendota
Meridian
Moneka
Monticello
Mound Valley (Mound City)
New Chicago
North Peabody
Norton
Ogden
Olathe
Osborne
Ossawatomie
Oswego
Padonia
Park City
Parsons
Pawnee Rock
Port William
Pottersburg
Republic, see also Belleville
Robinson
Sabetha
Sharon
Shirley County Seat
Smith Centre
South Tecumseh
Springfield *
Stockton
Sumner
Sun City
Tecumseh
Twin Mounds
Voltaire
Wallace
Wano
Wellington
Wenona
Willow Springs

Division "K": Abandoned Military Reservations File (pre-1912) {UD 690}. Div. Entry 19. The reserves noted below are listed in the order in which the records are filed. Asterisks indicate the availability of related correspondence in Record Group 48, Records of the Office of the Secretary of the Interior.

Fort Dodge.* File includes plats, maps, and a diagram of Fort Dodge City. (land entry papers under Garden City/Dodge City land offices)
Fort Harker (Fort Ellsworth). File includes plats, maps, and a diagram of the fort.
Fort Hays * (Camp Fletcher). File includes plats, maps, and blueprint diagrams of the fort.
Fort Larned. File includes plat, map, township maps, and a diagram of the fort.
Fort Leavenworth. File includes a plat.
Fort Riley. File includes plats.
Fort Wallace. * File includes a plat, maps, a diagram of the fort, and a diagram showing the Kansas Pacific Railway right–of–way and sites of railroad company buildings.
Fort Zarah. File includes a plat. (land entry papers under Larned Land Office)

War Department General Orders. File includes some pertinent orders from Headquarters of the Army, Adjutant General's Office.

Division "K": Records Relating to Indian Reservations, ca. 1868–1964 {UD 698C}. Was Div. "K" Entry 27, now Additional Records Entry 39. The records in the series are arranged in one alphabetical sequence by name of Indian group, reservation, or other location. Listed below, without regard for dates, are the files relating to Kansas.

Delaware
Kansas or Kaw
Kaskaskias, Peorias and Piankeshaws
New York Indians
Osage
Oto and Missouri
Potawatomi
Quapaw Strip
Sac and Fox
Sioux

Division "K": Schedules of Classifications and Appraisals of Ceded Lands on Indian Reservations, 1883–1929 {UD 698E}. Div. Entry 28 and Additional Records Entry 43. A map, marked (C-351), submitted as an exhibit in a Court of Claims case, shows Sioux claims to lands in a region embracing Colorado, Kansas, and Nebraska. Also included is a description and valuation of Sac and Fox reservation lands in Kansas and Nebraska, 1877.

Division "K": Schedule of Trust Lands Sold for the Benefit of the "Confederate Bands, Kaskaskias, Peorias, Piankashaws, and Weas," 1857 (1 vol., 1 in.), {UD 698H}. Additional Records Entry 511. Entries give the legal land description, price per acre, total price, receipt number, name and residence of purchaser, and date of sale. The list was approved on August 28, 1858. The entries are arranged by township, thereunder by section.

Division "K": Registers of Payments for Indian Lands in Kansas and Nebraska, ca. 1874–1914 (9 vols.), {UD 698K}. The volumes document payments for lands ceded by the Kansas, Miami, and Osage Indians. The names of the purchasers are not given.

Division "K": Registers of Land Transactions in the Arkansas and Osage Land Districts in Kansas, 1859–1900 (3 vols., ca. 6 in.), {UD 698L}.

Division "K": Description and Valuation Schedules of the Oto and Missouri and Sac and Fox Reserves in Kansas and Nebraska and the Umatilla Indian Reservation Lands in Oregon, 1879–91 (2 in.), {UD 698S}.

DIVISION "O" (Posting and Tract Records): **Headquarters Tract Books** (123 vols., ca. 31 ft.), {UD 2106}. A multi-State **Index to [Local] Tract Books** (2 vols., 3 in.), {UD 2324}, may be useful in locating individual entries..

DIVISION "P": **Timber Trespass Docket Books, 1887–1907** {UD 896}.

Iowa/Kansas/Nebraska (1 vol., 1 in.)
Kansas/Missouri/Miscellaneous (1 vol., 1 in.)

DIVISION "R": **National Forest Files, 1891–1955** {UD 918}. Div. Entry 9. Files are listed without regard for date of origin.

Kansas

[Note: Unless otherwise indicated footage figures are shown only for series that are complete entities or for State/Territory segments of large series that are readily identified and easily measured.]

District Land Offices and Their Dates of Operation

Land Office	Opening	Closing
New Orleans	ca. July 1805	ca. Jan. 31, 1861
	ca. Apr. 1866	Mar. 31, 1911
Opelousas	1805?	ca. Feb. 4, 1861
*Ouachita	1811?	1849?
St. Helena	Oct. 8, 1819	Feb. 1837
Monroe	ca. Dec. 27, 1821	ca. Apr. 1861
(originated as	ca. Feb. 20, 1867	Nov. 30, 1869
Ouachita)	Oct. 1, 1872	ca. Nov. 30, 1878
Greensburg	ca. Feb. 24, 1837	Dec. 1843
	July 15, 1844	ca. Feb. 21, 1861
Natchitoches	ca. Oct. 12, 1838	ca. Apr. 1861
	ca. Apr. 17, 1871	Mar. 31, 1911
Baton Rouge	ca. Jan. 1, 1844	ca. Mar. 1844
	Apr. 1, 1911	June 30, 1927

*Probably became "Monroe" about 1819, but the GLO continued to use "Ouchita" designation until 1849. Early Monroe land entry papers are labeled "Ouchita."

The relationship between the land offices is shown in the listings of the land entry papers given below.

LAND ENTRY PAPERS AND RELATED RECORDS, 1818–1908 (665 ft.). PI22, Entry 51. [Louisiana and St. Helena Meridians]. Dates of operation follow the names of the land offices. Also shown, in braces, is the complete span of Master Location Register (MLR) numbers covering the records for those offices, e.g., {PI22 51 __–__}. When appropriate, MLR numbers from within the spans are given for subordinate headings. Gaps in the numerical sequences are common.

Monroe (formerly Ouachita), 1821–61, 1867–69, 1872–78 {PI22 51–51B}: Cash entry files, 1821–61, 1868, 1873–78: 1–23073; Homestead final certificate files, 1867–69, 1873–78: 1–166; Canceled homestead entry files, 1867–69, 1873–78: 1–1057.

Natchitoches, 1838–61, 1871–1911 {PI22 51 C–E}: Cash entry files, 1838–61, 1871–1908: 1–22501; Homestead final certificate files, 1871–1908: 1–5363; Canceled homestead entry files, 1871–1905: 3–11240.

New Orleans, 1805–61, 1866–1911 {PI22 51 F–N}: Cash entry files, 1834–60, 1866–1908: 1–21643. Miscellaneous cash entry files:

1st series (under act of May 11, 1820), 1821–22: 1–408;
2d series (under act of May 11, 1820), 1824–28: 409–451.
3d series (under act of Apr. 12, 1814), 1822–31: 1–221.
4th series, 1824–25: 1–66;
5th series, **New Orleans** town lots, cash entry files, 1827: 67–106;
6th series (under the Proclamation of June 5, 1830), 1830–33: 42–456;
7th series (under the Proclamation of May 29, 1830), 1830–32: 89, 125–470;
8th series (under the Proclamation of April 5, 1832), 1832: 224–230;
9th series: see cash files, 18343–60;
10th series (under the Proclamation of July 19, 1838), 1838: 1–546;
11th series (under the Proclamation of June 8, 1843), 1838: 1–60.

Homestead final certificate files, 1867–1908: 1–13526; Canceled homestead entry files, 1867–1908: 2–28242; Timber culture final certificates, 1892–96: 1–87.

New Orleans {PI22 51 K}: Town lots, cash entry files (under the Proclamation of July 31, 1820), 1821: 1–33. For town lots 67–106 see Miscellaneous cash entry files, 5th series.

Opelousas, 1805–61 {PI22 51 O–P}: Cash entry files. 1822–61: 1–8096; Credit under final certificate files, 1813–25: 1–154 ½; Forfeited credit system files, 1818–23: 28–88.

St. Helena, 1819–37; Greensburg, 1837–43, 1844–61; Baton Rouge, 1844, 1911–27 {PI22 51 Q}: Cash entry files, 1829–37, 1853–61: 1–5121.

LAND ENTRY PAPERS AND RELATED RECORDS AFTER JULY 1908

Patented Serial Case Files, 1908–75 (ca. 19,966 ft.), {A1 2021A and A1 2021C}. Documents collected, created, or executed after 1908 in connection with each patented land entry constitute the numerically arranged case files for patent numbers 167–1,242,597. The case files can be retrieved easily if the patent number is known. If it is not known, the key to locating a case file is through the original land entry application number which can be found by using two card indexes covering the period 1908–64. Entries in an **alphabetical name index** (ca. 466 ft.), {UD 2137}, arranged by surname of entryman, identify the land office of entry and give the application number, which, under the system adopted in 1908, always begins with "0." This information is then used to search the **numerical index** (ca. 852 ft.), {UD 2136}, arranged by State and thereunder by land office and application number, for the appropriate entry that will give the patent serial number. The index includes entries for the following land offices in Louisiana: Baton Rouge/New Orleans and Natchitoches. In 1964 the BLM adopted a numbering system using a two-digit code for the State issuing the patent, a two-digit code for the fiscal year of issue, and the patent number, e.g., 61–65–0001. The number 61 is used for patents issued by all States within the jurisdiction of the BLM's Eastern States Office.

Unpatented Serial Case Files, 1908–64 (ca. 1872 ft.), {A1 69A}. This series, arranged by State and thereunder by land office and application number, consists of papers relating to some land entry applications that were voluntarily relinquished by the entryman or were canceled or rejected, before

patents were issued. These case files include the same type of documentation found in the patented serial case files. Files are included for the land offices listed below.

Baton Rouge (ca. 82 ft.)
Natchitoches (ca. 3 ft.)

DIVISIONAL RECORDS

DIVISION "A": **Correspondence Files, ca. 1907–40 {UD 965}**. Additional Records Entry 30 [Press copies of letters sent to land offices, ca. 1907–40]. Series consists of several subseries (965A–965K), including the following:

Correspondence with Registers and Receivers located at Baton Rouge (965D)
Press copies of letters sent to Registers and Receivers located at Baton Rouge and Natchitoches (965F)

DIVISION "B": **Agricultural College Scrip** (116 ft.), {PI22 20}. Entry shows amount of scrip issued and footage. Scrip issued by other eligible States was entered at the Natchitoches land office. See **Abstracts of Land Transactions** under Division "D" (Mail and Files).

Louisiana, nos. 1–1312 (ca. 5 ft.)

DIVISION "C": **Letters Sent to Registers and Receivers, 1881–97 segment** {UD 116}. Div. Entry 6.

Louisiana, 1881–96 (11 vols., nos. 720–730, ca. 2 ft.)

DIVISION "C": **Press Copies of Miscellaneous Letters Sent, State Series, 1872–1906** {UD 114}. Div. Entry 4.

Louisiana, 1880–1906 (62 vols., nos. 5–66, ca. 5 ft.)

Private Land Claims Records

Nearly 50 series of records concern the disposition of private French, Spanish and British land claims in that portion of the Louisiana Purchase that became Louisiana. The records are organized by land district and land office. Included are reports of the Commissioners appointed to review claims in each district, abstracts of claims and certificates of confirmation, letters, plats, and records concerning claims in the Rio Hondo tract and the Baron de Bastrop Grant, and the claim of John McDonough, Mobille, and Antonio Vaca. Additional records concerning the Vaca claim and numerous other individual claims are found in the **[Confirmed] Private Land Claims Papers** {PI22 34A}.

DIVISION "D" **(Private Land Claims): [Confirmed] Private Land Claims Papers** (181 ft.), {PI22 34}. Entry shows span of claim numbers and footage.

Louisiana, nos. 1–5349 (ca. 41 ft.)

Division "D" (Private Land Claims): Indexes to Private Land Claims Papers {UD 2319}

Louisiana (1 vol, 2 1/4 in.)

Division "D" (Private Land Claims): List of Confirmed or Surveyed Private Land Claims in Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Louisiana, and New Mexico, 1855–99 (1 vol., 2 in.), {UD 786}. Div. "M," Entry 79. The volume, which appears to be a record of survey fees, is filed with the records of Division "M" (Accounting).

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Bound Letters Received from Registers and Receivers of U.S. Land Offices, 1804–33, (4 vols., 8 1/2 in.), {UD 188}. Div. Entry 24.

New Orleans, 1805–33 (1 vol., no. 22, 2 1/2 in.)
Opelousas, 1811–33 (1 vol., no. 23, 2 in.)
Quachita, 1817–33 (1 vol., no. 24, 2 in.)
St. Helena, 1816–33 (1 vol., no. 24a, 2 in.)

Division "D" (Mail and Files: Unbound Letters Received from Registers and Receivers of U.S. Land Offices, 1822–50, {UD 186}. Div. Entry 22.

Baton Rouge, 1844
Greensburg, 1838–48
Natchitoches, 1838–48
New Orleans, 1836–1948
Opelousas, 1832–48
Ouachita, 1837–48

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Land Transactions, 1814–1908 (131 vols., ca. 34 ft.)

Greensburg, 1853–61 (5 vols., ca. 1 ft.)	{UD 2511}
Monroe, 1849–78 (11 vols., ca. 3 ft.)	{UD 2505}
Natchitoches, 1838–1908 (36 vols., 9 ft.), including abstracts of agricultural college scrip and Surveyor General scrip, act of 1858	{UD 2506}
New Orleans, 1820–1908 (58 vols., ca. 15 ft.), including abstracts of Supreme Court scrip; Surveyor General scrip, act of 1858; scrip under the act of June 21, 1861; Gayarre scrip; Reggio scrip; and Choctaw scrip	{UD 2507}
Opelousas, 1814–61 (10 vols., ca. 3 ft.)	{UD 2508}

Opelousas/Ouachita/Monroe/Natchitoches/New Orleans, 1846–61 [UD 2509}
(1 vol., 3 in.), including abstract of Choctaw scrip
Ouachita, 1821–48 (8 vols., 2 ft.) {UD 2504}
St. Helena /Greensburg, 1829–37 (2 vols., 6 in.) {UD 2510}

Abstracts of Military Bounty Land Locations. In the entries shown below, volume numbers are provided to facilitate identification. The numbering system was somewhat erratic: some volumes were not numbered, some numbers were used twice, and volumes in some series were not always numbered consecutively. Overall date spans are provided if they are easily discernible. In the case of volumes covering multiple land offices, the abstracts for individual land offices may cover only part of the date span shown. Not identified here are many closely related single volume series covering several States and Territories that are filed with the records of Division "B" or the many other related series among the records of Division "D" (Mail and Files).

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Locations, Military Bounty Land Warrants, Act of February 11, 1847 {UD 2211}. Warrants were issued to noncommissioned officers, musicians, and privates serving in the Mexican War for tracts of 160 or 40 acres depending upon length and condition of service. Treasury scrip was offered as an alternative choice. See also entry for UD 2239 below.

Greensburg/Natchitoches/New Orleans (vol. 40, 2 1/2 in.)
Opelousas/Ouachita, Monroe (vol. 41, 2 1/2 in.)

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Military Bounty Land Warrant Locations, Act of September 28, 1850, State and Land Offices {UD 2219}. Warrants were issued to officers and soldiers not previously given land for service in the War of 1812 and for any soldier serving in any Indian war since 1790.

Greensburg/Monroe (vol. 117, 1 1/2 in.)
Natchitoches/New Orleans (vol.118, 2 1/2 in.)
Southwestern District [Opelousas], 1851–60 (1 vol., 1/2 in.)
Florida/Dakota/Louisiana/Idaho/Nebraska/Illinois/Indiana, 1851–1904 (1 vol., 1 1/4 in.)
Mississippi/Alabama/Arkansas/Florida/Michigan /Louisiana, 1904–6 (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
Natchitoches, New Orleans, 1904–6

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Register of Military Bounty Land Warrants Issued Under the Act of 1850 That Were Located in Louisiana, 1851 (vol. 65, 1 in.), {UD 2214}.

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Military Bounty Land Warrant Locations, State and Land Offices, Act of March 22, 1852 {UD 2224}. Warrants were issued to militiamen called into service after 1812 under the same provisions stated in the act of 1850. The act also made the warrants assignable. See also entry for UD 2239 below.

Indiana/Kansas/Louisiana/Mississippi/Nebraska (vol. 175, 2 1/2 in.)

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Military Bounty Land Warrant Locations, Act of March 3, 1855 {UD 2225}. Warrants were issued to all soldiers of any war since the Revolutionary War, including American Indians, chaplains, wagon masters, and teamsters who had been employed in the transportation of military stores and supplies. Recipients were entitled to 160 total acres and those receiving tracts of fewer acres under previous acts were granted warrants for the balance of 160 acres. See also entry for UD 2239 below.

Monroe/Natchitoches/Greensburg/Opelousas, 1855–59 (vol. 231, 3 in.)
Greensburg/Monroe/Natchitoches/New Orleans/Opelousas, 1860–61 (vol. 232, 2 in.)

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Military Bounty Land Warrant Locations, Various States and Years {UD 2239}. The act of July 27, 1842, extended by 5 years the redemption period for warrants previously issued to persons serving in the War of 1812.

Acts of 1842, 1847, 1852
North Dakota/South Dakota/Florida/Louisiana/Mississippi/New Mexico/Oregon/Missouri, 1853–1904 (1 vol., 1 in.)

Act of 1855
Wisconsin/Wyoming/Michigan/Mississippi/Minnesota/Louisiana, 1856–1905 (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
South Dakota/Louisiana/Florida/Idaho, 1861–1904 (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)

Various Acts
Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Military Bounty Land Warrant Locations, Acts of 1812, 1842, State and Land Office Listing: Alabama–Wisconsin (2 vols., 4 in.), {UD 2195}. The act of July 27, 1842, extended by 5 years the redemption period for warrants previously issued to persons serving in the War of 1812. Volume 1, "Alabama–Louisiana," contains abstracts for Louisiana.

Other Records

Division "D" (Mail and Files): District Land Office Serial Number Registers, 1908–50 {A1 2390}. Time spans for individual offices are not easily discernible.

Baton Rouge (12 vols., ca. 3 1/2 ft.)
Natchitoches (2 vols., 5 in.)

Division "E": Letters Received from Surveyors General, 1826–83 {UD 509}. Div. Entry 44.

Louisiana, 1831–79 (ca. 3 ft.)

Division "E": Special Files, Series I, ca. 1815, 1857–1916 {UD 495}. Div. Entry 30.
Listing gives relevant file numbers and subjects.

21b Report of Arthur Cascon, surveyor, on homestead entries in T. 8. S., R. 8 W., Southwestern District, 1878
25d Estimates for Surveying Service, 1910
25e Estimates for Surveying Service , 1909
29l Survey of Robert Martin claim in T. 17 S, R. 16 E, 1906

Division "E": Special Files, Series II, ca. 1875–ca. 1940 {UD 500}. Div. Entry 35. Listing gives box numbers and subjects of relevant files without regard for dates of origin.

4 Miller and Fulton claim, George O. Elm's survey, 1902–4
10 Survey of plats not files in local land offices, 1888
27 Pecan Island, 1930–31
28 Ferry Lake, 1911–14 – "Summary Statement concerning the Geological and Drainage Features of Ferry Lake and Vicinity" by Frank Leverett includes a copy of "An Account of the Red River in Louisiana, Drawn Up From the Returns of Messrs. Freeman & Custis, To The War Office of the United States, who explored the Same in the Year 1807." See also UD 500B below.
31 Inventory of records of the U.S. Surveyor General's office, 1910

Division "E": Records Relating to the Ecological Survey of Ferry Lake, Caddo County, Louisiana, ca. 1908–25 (ca. 3 ft.), {UD 500B}.

Division "E": Surveyors' Contracts and Bonds Concluded with Surveyors General, 1851–1913 {UD 501A}. Div. Entry 36. Listing gives span of contract/bond numbers, date span of each contract period, and total footage.

Louisiana, several numerical series, 1870–97, 1899–1902 (10 in.)

Division "E": "Record of Contract and Group Surveys," ca. 1909–23 (1 vol., 1 ½ in.), {UD 501A}. Entries are by State.

Division "E": Group Survey Files, 1910–1970s {UDs 502A, 502B}. Files are listed without regard for date of origin. The listing gives span of survey numbers and footage for the first segment of the series.

Louisiana, nos. 1–48 (3 ½ ft.)

Division "E": Field Notes for State Group Survey Files, ca. 1910–40 {UD 504}. Div. Entry 39. Listing gives box number and group number of relevant file.

15 Group 27

DIVISION "E": **Field Notes of Examinations of Surveys, ca. 1883–1918** {UD 518A}. Div. Entry 53. Listing gives span of contract numbers and footage.
Louisiana, nos. 1–22 (5 in.)

DIVISION "E": **Island Survey Files, 1910–26** {UD 520}. Div. Entry 55. Listing gives box number, file number and subject of relevant file.

26	129186	Islands in Barataria Bay

DIVISION "E": **Public Land Surveys Rejected for Errors, Fraud, or Other Difficulties, 1870–1925** {UD 512}. Div. Entry 47. The listings below are based on a divisional finding aid. They have not been verified by personal examination.

Plats and Field Notes, survey of Miller and Fulton's back concessions, 1901
Plat, T. 17 S., R. 16 E., 1908
Field Notes, Survey Contract no. 12, 1893

DIVISION "E": **Manuscript Copies of Assorted Annual Reports of Surveyors General, 1868–1884** {UD 532R}.

Louisiana, 1875

Inventories of Records Held by Surveyor General

DIVISION "E": **"Abstracts of Papers Transferred to the Surveyor General for Louisiana Under the Act of March 3, 1831"** (1 vol., 1 in.), {UD 490A}. Div. Entry 25. Consists of schedules of maps, papers, books, field notes, and "articles of every description," received by the first Surveyor General of Louisiana from surveyors and principal deputy surveyors of the various survey districts in the Louisiana region. Includes items of genealogical interest.

DIVISION "E": **Records and Equipment Inventories of the Surveyor General's Office in Louisiana, 1873, 1881, 1886** (3 vols., 1 in.), {UD 492}. Div. Entry 27.

DIVISION "E": **Lists of Maps, Sketches, and Plats on File in the Office of the Former Surveyor General of Louisiana, 1909** (3 in.), {UD 490B}. Lists submitted to Division "E" following the closing of the Office of the Surveyor General in July 1909.

DIVISION "E": **Davidson's Index to "Plats and Field Notes, Louisiana," ca. 1807–1910** (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.), {UD 507}. Div. Entry 42. Includes a list of the Surveyors General of Louisiana or their equivalents, 1785–1910, showing their exact titles and the location of their offices.

Cartographic Records

Division "E": General Records, ca. 1785–1966. What follows is a somewhat enhanced transcription of the "Louisiana" index entries in Special List 19, *List of Cartographic Records of the General Land Office*. The entries cover four series: Manuscript and annotated maps (M); Boundary survey maps and Diagrams (B); Field notes and related records (F); and Published maps, consisting of special published maps (P), standard published maps (SP with date span), and published boundary survey maps (PB). Each entry below includes a letter indicating the series, the State name if applicable, and the number of the item description in the Special List. The entries are listed without regard to the dates of the maps. These records are in the custody of NARA's Cartographic and Architectural Records section.

Louisiana, M/LA 4, 5, 10, 15; P/LA 1, 4–6; SP/LA 1876–1930

Atchafalaya Bay and River, area bordering, M/LA 1, 2
Base line west from Louisiana Meridian, M/LA 12
Bastrop, Baron de, claim, M/LA 9
Boundary with TX, see U.S. boundaries with Texas.
Caddo Oil and Gas Field, P/LA 10
Chinns' Plantation, inundations, M/LA 3
County boundaries, P/LA 6
Cow Island, location and conflict in surveys, M/LA 16
Cross and Soda Lakes Basin, M/LA 23
Cross Lake area, M/LA 21–24, P/LA 11, 12; unsurveyed public lands, M/LA 21, 22; detailed sheets, M/LA 24
Customhouse, located and proposed site in New Orleans, P/LA 2
Cypress Island, M/LA 7
Drainage channels, central coastal area, P/LA 13
Ferry Lake, examination of, M/LA, 18, 19, P/LA 8
Ferry Lake and Red River, drainage map, M/LA 19, P/LA 9
Fort Jesup Cantonment, subdivision, M/LA 8
Grand Lake, islands in, M/LA 6, 7
Guide meridian south of base line, M/LA 13
Historical development, annotations, M/LA 10
Homestead entry, former railroad lands subject to, P/LA 7
Houmas Claim, private land claims partly within, P/LA 3
Lafourche, Bayou, area bordering, M/LA 2
Lake Maurepas, area bordering, M/LA 1
Land districts and boundaries, M/LA 4, 5, 10, P/LA 1, 4–6. See also under name of district.
Land offices, M/LA 4
Le Breton, Louis C., French grants to, M/LA 14
Military reservations (abandoned), key map, M/LA 20
Mississippi River, area bordering, M/LA 1, 2
Morganza's Plantation, inundations, M/LA 3
Navy Commissioners' Islands, M/LA 6, 7
New Orleans: parts of original city, M/LA 11; public lands and private land claims in city and vicinity, M/LA 11, 14

Orleans and Great Western Railroad, forfeited lands subject to homestead entry, P/LA 7
Parish seats, M/LA 15
Private land claims, M/LA 2, 3, 9, 11, 14, P/LA 3, 7
Public surveys, extent or status of, M/LA 4, 10, 15, P/LA 6
Railroad land grants and land-grant limits, P/LA 6, 7
Red River and neighboring bayous, drainage map, P/LA 9
Report of Surveyor General, 1859, accompanying map, M/LA 10
Sale, Bayou, map exhibit of abandoned channel, P/LA 13
Soda and Cross Lakes Basin, M/LA 23
South Eastern Land District, parts, M/LA 1–3
South Western Land District, parts, M/LA 2, 3
St. Bernard Parish, disposal of land in T. 14 S, R. 17 E, M/LA 17(a)
Surveys, see Public surveys above

DIVISION "F": **"Old" Canal and Reservoir Files, 1891–1929** {UD 569}. Div. Entry 37.

Banner Lumber Co.

Other Records

DIVISION "F": **Miss Hadley's Files Relating to Land Selections Made Under State Grants for Schools and Internal Improvements, ca. 1826–1947** {UD 588}. Div. Entry 56. Louisiana files are in boxes 13–17, but it should be noted that box numbers are subject to change. Pre-1913 files are listed below.

Box 13 Letters, warrants, and selection lists relating to indemnity school lands, 1826–1921
Box 14 Warrants, 1878–86, and papers, 1855–59, relating to indemnity school lands
Internal improvements, miscellaneous papers, 1845–1933
New Orleans, indemnity school lands selection lists, 1844, 1852–83
Box 15 New Orleans, indemnity school lands selections lists, 1878–86
New Orleans, internal improvements selections lists, 1844–60
Box 16 Greensburg, indemnity school lands selections lists, 1852–1907, 1938, and internal improvement
Selections lists, 1847, 1873, 1915–17
Monroe (Ouachita), indemnity school lands selections lists, 1856–1929
Box 17 Natchitoches, internal improvements selections lists, 1843–99
Opelousas, indemnity school lands selection lists, 1853–60, 1882, 1943, and internal improvement selection lists, 1847–1954.

DIVISION "G": **Credit Book of Preemption Claims in Louisiana under the Acts of 1830, 1834, and 1840, ca. 1834–45** (1 vol., 1 in.), {UD 641}. Div. Entry 49. Lists identify preemption claims and cases in the districts served by the New Orleans, Natchitoches, and Ouachita land offices, and show for each office the number of the certificate or case and whether the claim was patented, cancelled, or confirmed.

Division "G": Docket of Contested Preemption Cases, 1855–97 (22 vols.), {UD 649}. Div. Entry 57. Data shown include number of case, names of preemption claimants, legal description of land in dispute, enumeration of documents submitted in evidence, and action taken by the General Land Office. Entries for Louisiana are found in the volume labeled "Southern States."

Division "G": "Credit Books," 1837–1908 (26 vols.), {UD 655}. Div. Entry 63. This series consists of several sets of volumes, some independently numbered, others unnumbered, providing information about approved preemption claims. Entries for Louisiana are found in the volume labeled "Southern."

Division "G": Record, State School Land Selections, Acts of May 20, 1826, and Later, 1827–1901 (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.), {UD 624}. Div. Entry 17. An index to the Louisiana entries appears in the front of the volume.

Division "G": School Land Grant Status and Use Cards, ca. 1806–1933 (32 ft.), {A1 2385}. Date spans for individual States are not readily discernible.

Louisiana (ca. 1 ft.)

Division "K": Records Relating to Swamp and Overflowed Lands, 1849–1929 {A1 677A}. The Louisiana segment (ca. 3 ft.) includes correspondence, 1875–1900; land and certificate lists, 1–47, ca. 1886–1901; indemnity lists, 1–27, ca. 1886–1900; certificates, 1–38, ca. 1887–92; and records concerning litigation over land in the abandoned Fort Sabine Military Reservation, 1893–1909.

Division "K": Records of Swamp Contests and Lists of Swamp Selections, 1846–98 {UD 681A}. The Louisiana segment, 1847–92 of this file consists of reports, selection lists from the several land offices, and affidavits. Included are an 1847 report on swamp lands in the State; an 1851 report of discrepancies in the Monroe land office lists of swamp lands; an 1873 schedule from the Natchitoches land office of swamp and overflowed lands sold by the State that conflict with the 1856 Congressional grant to the New Orleans, Opelousas and Great Western Railroad; and a certified copy of Act No. 43 passed by the General Assembly of the State and approved by the Governor on July 2, 1892, authorizing the Register of the State Land Office to make a selection of certain lands under the several Congressional grants and "to prosecute, to as speedy a termination as practicable all land claims and matters in which the State has an interest now pending before the General Land Office at Washington."

Division "K": Papers Relating to Swamp Land in Arkansas and Louisiana, Ranchos in California, and Other Matters, 1826–1909 (3 in.), {UD 677}. Div. Entry 6. The Louisiana segment consists of the files listed below.

An undated memorandum concerning Louisiana swamp land selections.

Sheets identifying selection lists submitted for the Monroe land district, 1850 and 1857, and New Orleans land district, 1850–57 and 1872–76. The entries show date of list, number and series, year of grant, "By Whom Certified," status of list, townships and ranges, and remarks.

Copies of letters dated November 7, 23, 27, and 30, 1896, returning to the Register of State Lands in Baton Rouge, lists of "alleged swamp lands as the basis for cash and land indemnity" that were improperly submitted. Entries in the lists give list number, legal land descriptions of the tracts involved, and the year the tracts were surveyed. Also included is a copy of a February 1898 letter marked "Obsolete" that concerned the resurvey and reclassification of certain lands.

Lists of lands located by warrants during the period 1903 to 1905 in the New Orleans and Natchitoches land districts. Entries show year of grant, warrant and Register and Receiver numbers, number of acres located, warrantee's name, locator's name, date of location, and remarks showing the status of the transaction.

Townsite and Reservation Files

Division "K": Docket Files Relating to Federal Townsites and Other Sites in the Public Land States, 1858–1955 {UD 683}. Div. Entry 12.

Bonita
Martinsville
Shreveport
Washington

Townsite Contests

Brignac and Mitchell v. United States

Division "K": Abandoned Military Reservations File (pre–1912) {UD 690}. Div. Entry 19. The reserves noted below are listed in the order in which the records are filed.

Baton Rouge Barracks. File includes a diagram of the barracks, list of buildings, plats, and survey field notes.

Fort Beauregard. File includes blueprint plat, plat, map, and an appraisal of property.

Bienvenue Battery. File includes plats and maps.

East Timbalier Island

Fort Jackson

Fort Jessup. File includes plats, list of buildings, and survey field notes.

Live Oak Naval Reserve. File includes plats.

Fort Livingston. File includes plats.

Fort Macomb. File includes blueprints plats.

New Orleans Navy Arsenal and Public Grounds. File includes plats.

"Passes of the Mississippi River" Military Reserve. File includes plats.

Pecan Island. See also Live Oak Naval Reserve

Fort Pike
Proctors Landing
Fort Sabine. File includes blueprint plats, plats, and survey field notes.
Fort Saint Charles
Fort Saint Philip
Swamp Lands selections. Field includes plats and survey field notes.
Ten Military Reservations (located in LaFourche, Jefferson and Plaquemines Parishes and reserved in 1844). File includes plats and survey field notes.
Fort Wood

Record Group 48, Records of the Office of the Secretary of the Interior, includes correspondence relating to installations on the Louisiana Gulf Coast.

Division "K": Non-Military Reservation Files, 1806–1940 {UD 696}. Div. Entry 25. Files listed under the heading "General" contain records relating to more than one State or Territory.

General:
Islands in the Mississippi River.
East Rigolets (Rabbit Island)

Lighthouse Reservations: Files cover the sites listed below.
Calcasieu River, mouth of
Chandeleur Island
Chefunete River, mouth of
East Rigolets
Errol Islands
Marsh Island
Pass A'Loutre
Pass Manchac on Lake Pontchartrain
St. Joseph's Island
Shell Keys off Marsh Island
Southwest Pass of Mississippi River at Wagner's Island
Timbalier Island

Unnamed lighthouse sites:
Sec. 25, T. 10 S., R. 15 E., Southeastern District
Sec. 50, T. 24 S., R. 32 E., Southeastern District

Division "K": Records Relating to Indian Reservations, ca. 1868–1964 {UD 698C}. Was Div. "K" Entry 27, now Additional Records Entry 39. The records in the series are arranged in one alphabetical sequence by name of Indian group, reservation, or other location. Listed below is the only file pertaining to Louisiana.

Chitimacha

DIVISION "O" (Posting and Tract Record): **Local Tract Books** (51 vols., ca. 13 ft.), {UD 869 K}.

DIVISION "O" (Posting and Tract Record): **Notices of Withdrawals and Restorations Received From Various Divisions, 1907–28** {A1 868A}. Documents concerning Louisiana are included in the file named below.

Petroleum, Oil Shale, Phosphate, Helium (Withdrawals/Reserves/Restorations)

DIVISION "P": **Timber Trespass Docket Books, 1887–1907** {UD 896}.

Louisiana (2 vols., 2 in.)

DIVISION "P": **Docketed Timber Trespass Case Files, ca. 1896–1910** {UD 902}. Entries show span of docket numbers.

Louisiana, nos. 1–41

Related National Archives Microfilm Publications

M940 *Letters Received by the Department of Justice From the State of Louisiana, 1871–1884* (6 rolls)

M1115 *Land Claims Case Files and Related Records, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana, 1844–1880* (16 rolls)

M1382 *Bound Records of the General Land Office Relating to Private Land Claims in Louisiana, 1767–1892* (8 rolls)

M1285 *Unbound Records of the General Land Office Relating to Private Land Claims in Louisiana, 1895–1896* (2 rolls)

[Note: Unless otherwise indicated footage figures are shown only for series that are complete entities or for State/Territory segments of large series that are readily identified and easily measured.]

District Land Offices and Their Dates of Operation

Land Office	Opening	Closing
Stillwater	ca. Oct. 9, 1849	Nov. 15, 1858
Sauk Rapids	ca. Aug. 4, 1853	Apr. 26, 1858
Brownsville	ca. Aug. 1, 1854	May 30, 1856
Winona	Dec. 5, 1854	ca. Dec. 31, 1856
Minneapolis	ca. Oct. 9, 1854	Feb. 27, 1858
	Nov. 1, 1862	ca. June 15, 1866
Red Wing	ca. Feb. 1, 1855	ca. June 1, 1857
Chatfield	June 12, 1856	ca. Oct. 16, 1861
Buchanan	ca. Sept. 21, 1857	ca. May 31, 1859
Henderson	ca. June 5, 1857	ca. Apr. 6, 1863
Faribault	Jan. 24, 1857	Nov. 19, 1858
St. Cloud	ca. May 1, 1858	ca. Dec. 14, 1906
Forest City	Mar. 22, 1858	Oct. 1, 1862
Cambridge	Dec. 15, 1858	ca. May 19, 1860
St. Peter	Dec. 2, 1858	ca. Feb. 26, 1870
Otter Tail City	May 2, 1859	Mar. 31, 1863
Duluth (originally Portland)	ca. June 11, 1859	ca. Apr. 30, 1925
Sunrise City	ca. July 25, 1860	ca. Sept. 30, 1861
Taylors Falls	Oct. 1, 1861	ca. Dec. 30, 1893
Winnebago City	Nov. 4, 1861	ca. Aug. 21, 1869
Greenleaf	July 3, 1866	Dec. 31, 1869
Alexandria	Feb. 1, 1869	Nov. 25, 1876
Jackson	Sept. 1, 1869	Apr. 10, 1974
New Ulm	ca. Mar. 1, 1870	ca. Apr. 30, 1880
Litchfield	ca. Jan. 1, 1870	Sept. 16, 1876
Redwood Falls	ca. July 19, 1872	Feb. 28, 1889
Oak Lake	June 18, 1872	Oct. 31, 1873
Detroit (Detroit Lakes)	ca. Nov. 4, 1873	ca. Apr. 12, 1879
Worthington	ca. Apr. 1, 1874	ca. Feb. 28, 1889
Benson	Oct. 2, 1876	Feb. 28, 1889
Fergus Falls	Dec. 11, 1876	ca. Feb. 28, 1889
Crookston	May 5, 1879	Apr. 30, 1925
Tracy	ca. May 3, 1880	Feb. 28, 1889
Marshall	ca. Mar. 5, 1889	June 22, 1903
Cass Lake	July 1, 1903	Jan. 1, 1933

Ojibway: Authorized in 1856 but never opened for business.

The relationship between the land offices is shown in the listings of the land entry papers given below.

LAND ENTRY PAPERS AND RELATED RECORDS, 1848–1908 (909 ft.). PI22, Entry 53. [4th and 5th Principal Meridians]. Dates of operation follow the names of the land offices. Also shown, in braces, is the complete span of Master Location Register (MLR) numbers covering the records for those offices, e.g., {PI22 53 __–__}. When appropriate, MLR numbers from within the spans are given for subordinate headings. Gaps in the numerical sequences are common.

Brownsville, 1854–56; Chatfield, 1856–61; Winnebago City 1861–69; Jackson, 1869–74; Worthington, 1874–89 {PI22 53–53 D}: Cash entry files, 1854–89: 1–8770; Homestead final certificate files, 1863–89: 1–7443; Canceled homestead entry files, 1863–89: 1–12973; Timber culture final certificate files, 1873–89: 1–290; Canceled timber culture entry files, 1873–89: 1–2591; Relinquishment files, 1863–81: 12603–17798; Soldiers' relinquishment files (under the act of June 8, 1872), 1873–76: 119–303.

Minneapolis, 1854–58, 1862–66; Forest City, 1858–62; Greenleaf, 1866–69; Litchfield, 1870–76; Benson, 1876–89 {PI22 53 E–K}: Cash entry files, 1854–89: 1–5538; Homestead final certificate files, 1863–89: 1–8216; Canceled homestead entry files, 1863–89: 6–12071; Timber culture final certificate files, 1873–89: 1–185; Canceled timber culture entry files, 1873–88: 1–2577; Indian Allotment files, 1888: 1–5.

Sioux Indian Lands {PI22 53 E}: Cash entry files (under act of Mar. 3, 1863), 1869–89: 1–1914.

Falls St. Croix River (WI), 1848–49; Stillwater 1849–58; Cambridge, 1858–60; Sunrise City, 1860–61; Taylor's Falls, 1861–93 {PI22 53 L–N}: Cash entry files, 1848–93: 1–8037; Homestead final certificate files, 1863–93: 1–2508; Canceled homestead entry files, 1863–93: 7–4308; Indian allotment files, 1887–88: 1–8.

Winona, 1854–56; Faribault, 1857–58; St. Peter, 1858–70; New Ulm, 1870–80; Tracy, 1880–89; Marshall, 1889–1903 {PI22 53 O–U}: Cash entry files, 1855–1903: 1–8944; Homestead final certificate files, 1863–1903: 1–8316; Canceled homestead entry files, 1863–1903: 5–13389; Timber culture final certificate files, 1874–1903: 1–1493; Canceled timber culture entry files, 1873–95: 1–2393; Relinquishment files, 1869–76: 19585–23070.

Sioux Indian Lands {PI22 53 O}: Cash entry files (under the act of Mar. 3, 1863), 1865–1901: 1–1986.

Winnebago Indian Lands {PI22 53 P} (transactions under the act of Feb. 21, 1863): Cash entry files, 1864–95: 296–449; Canceled patent files, 1864–65: 232–693.

Redwood Falls, 1872–89 {PI22 53 V–AA}: Cash entry files, 1872–89: 1–757; Homestead final certificate files, 1872–89: 1–3757; Canceled homestead entry files, 1872–89: 1–3874; Timber culture final certificate files, 1873–89: 1–184; Canceled timber culture entry files, 1873–89: 1–1780.

Sioux Indian lands {PI22 53 V}: Cash entry files (under the act of Mar. 3, 1863), 1872–89: 1–294.

Alexandria, 1869–76: Fergus Falls, 1876–89 {PI22 53 AB–AF}: Cash entry files, 1869–89: 1–3239; Homestead final certificate files, 1869–89: 1–6031; Canceled homestead entry files, 1869–89: 5–8911; Timber culture final certificate files, 1874–89: 1–64; Canceled timber culture entry files, 1873–89: 1–1886.

Red Wing, 1855–57; Henderson, 1857–63 {PI22 53 AG}: Cash entry files, 1855–63: 1–3994; Canceled homestead entry files, 1863: 318–338].

Otter Tail City, 1859–63 {PI22 53 AH}: Cash entry files, 1859–62: 1–17.

Sauk Rapids, 1853–58; St. Cloud, 1858–1906 {PI22 53 AI–AM}: Cash entry files, 1853–1906: 1–20622; Homestead final certificate files, 1863–1906: 1–13184; Canceled homestead entry files, 1863–1906: 6–24925; Timber culture final certificate files, 1879–1905: 1–361; Indian allotment files, 1888–1901: 1–48.

Chippewa Pine Lands {PI22 53 AM}: Cash entry files (under act of Jan. 14, 1889), 1900: 5–10.

Chippewa Indian Half-breed Scrip {PI22 53 AM}, transactions under the treaty of Sept. 30, 1854: Scrip files, 1868–71: 1–62 1/2; Canceled scrip files, 1870-73: 4–117.

Fort Ripley Reserve Lands {PI22 53 AM}: Cash entry files (under the act of Apr. 1, 1880), 1881: 1–24.

Buchanan, 1857–59; Duluth (Portland), 1859–1925 {PI22 53 AN–AV}: Cash entry files, 1857–1908: 1–24198; Homestead final certificate files, 1863–1908: 1–7013; Canceled homestead entry files, 1863–1908: 7–23723; Timber culture final certificate file, 1885–1907: 1; Canceled timber and stone lands sworn statements (under acts of June 3, 1878, and Aug. 4, 1892), 1905–8: 5352–11598; Indian allotment files, 1888–1908: 1–423.

Chippewa Indian Half-breed Scrip {PI22 53 AQ}, transactions under the treaty of Sept. 30, 1854: Scrip files, 1871–74: 7–88; Canceled scrip files, 1871-73: 1–24.

Chippewa Agricultural (Pine) Lands {PI22 53 AS–AU}, transactions under acts of Jan. 14, 1889, Feb. 26, 1896, and July 12, 1898: Cash entry files, 1896–1908: 1–295. Transactions under acts of Feb. 26, 1896, and July 12, 1898: Homestead final certificate files, 1896–1905: 1–6; Canceled homestead entry files, 1896–1908: 3–805.

Oak Lake, 1872–73; Detroit, 1873–79; Crookston, 1879–1925 {PI22 53 AW–BF}: Cash entry files, 1873–1908: 1–8206; Homestead final certificate files, 1872–1908: 1–14361; Canceled homestead entry files, 1872–1907: 1–24702; Timber culture final certificate files, 1873–1904: 1–346; Canceled timber culture entry files, 1873–91: 1–3886; Indian allotment files, 1893–99: 1, 2, 4.

Chippewa Agricultural Lands {PI22 53 BB–BD}, transactions under acts of Feb.26, 1896, and July 12, 1898: Cash entry files, 1896–1908: 1–3093; Homestead final certificate files, 1896–1908: 1–2473; Canceled homestead entry files, 1896–1907: 1–9678.

Red Lake Lands {PI22 53 BE–BF} (transactions under act of Feb. 20, 1904): Cash entry files, 1905–8: 1738–3532; Canceled homestead entry files, 1904–6: 6–1404.

Cass Lake, 1903–33 {PI22 53 BG–BI, BM}: Cash entry files, 1903–8: 3–1609; Homestead final certificate files, 1903–8: 1–1548; Canceled homestead entry files, 1903–8: 2–1472; Canceled timber and stone lands sworn statement (under acts of June 3, 1878, and Aug. 4, 1892), 1903–4: 24.

Chippewa Agricultural Lands {PI22 53 BJ–BM}, transactions under acts of Feb.26, 1896, and July

12, 1898: Cash entry files, 1903–8: 1–544; Homestead final certificate files, 1903–8: 1–310; Canceled homestead entry files, 1903–8: 1–1518.

White Earth Townsite {PI22 53 BM}: Town lots, cash entry files (under act of Mar. 1, 1907), 1909–10: 1–73.

LAND ENTRY PAPERS AND RELATED RECORDS AFTER JULY 1908

Patented Serial Case Files, 1908–75 (ca. 19,966 ft.), {A1 2021A and A1 2021C}. Documents collected, created, or executed after 1908 in connection with each patented land entry constitute the numerically arranged case files for patent numbers 167–1,242,597. The case files can be retrieved easily if the patent number is known. If it is not known, the key to locating a case file is through the original land entry application number which can be found by using two card indexes covering the period 1908–64. Entries in an **alphabetical name index** (ca. 466 ft.), {UD 2137}, arranged by surname of entryman, identify the land office of entry and give the application number, which, under the system adopted in 1908, always begins with "0." This information is then used to search the **numerical index** (ca. 852 ft.), {UD 2136}, arranged by State and thereunder by land office and application number, for the appropriate entry that will give the patent serial number. The index includes entries for the following land offices in Minnesota: Cass Lake, Crookston, and Duluth. In 1964 the BLM adapted a system using a two-digit code for the State issuing the patent, a two-digit code for the fiscal year of issue, and the patent number, e.g., 61–65–0001. The number 61 is used for patents issued by all States within the jurisdiction of BLM's Eastern States Office.

Unpatented Serial Case Files, 1908–64 (ca. 1872 ft.), {A1 69A}. This series, arranged by State, thereunder by land office and application number, consists of papers relating to land entry applications that were voluntarily relinquished by the entryman or were canceled or rejected, before patents were issued. These case files include the same type of documentation found in the patented serial case files. Files are included for the land offices listed below.

Cass Lake (ca. 45 ft.)
Duluth (ca. 55 ft.)

DIVISIONAL RECORDS

DIVISION "A": **Correspondence Files, ca. 1907–40** {UD 965}. Additional Records Entry 30 [Press copies of letters sent to land offices, ca. 1907–40]. Series consist of several subseries {965A–965K}, including the following:

Copies of Letters Sent to Field Division: Eighth Division (Minnesota) {965C}
Correspondence with Registers and Receivers located at Crookston and Duluth {965D}
Press copies of letters sent to Registers and Receivers located at Cass Lake, Crookston, and Duluth {965F}

Division "B": Agricultural College Scrip (116 ft.), {PI22 20}. No scrip was issued by Minnesota, but scrip issued by eligible States was entered at Minnesota land offices. See **Abstracts of Land Transactions** under Division "D" (Mail and Files).

Division "C": Letters Sent to Registers and Receivers, 1881–97 segment {UD 116}. Div. Entry 6.

Minnesota, 1887–97 (24 vols., nos. 735–750, ca. 4 ft.)

Division "C": Press Copies of Miscellaneous Letters Sent, State Series, 1872–1906 {UD 114}. Div. Entry 4.

Minnesota, 1879–1906 (117 vols., nos. 24–139, ca 10 ft.)

Division "C": Press Copies of Letters Sent Pertaining to Logging, 1897–99, 1904–7 (9 vols., 1 ft.), {UD 159}. Most of these letters relate to logging operations on pine lands in Minnesota and Wisconsin that were ceded to the United States by the Chippewa Indians. Other records documenting the logging operations are listed with the records of Division "K," which assumed supervision of the logging activities in 1907.

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Land Transactions, 1848–1908 (359 vols., ca. 99 ft.). Abstracts for some land offices are found in more than one set of volumes. See titles below.

Alexandria, 1869–76 (8 vols., 2 ft.)	{UD 2527}
including abstract of agricultural college scrip	
Benson, 1872–89 (27 vols., ca. 7 ft.)	{UD 2547}
Brownsville, 1854–55 (1 vol., 3 in.)	{UD 2528}
Cambridge, 1856–57 (1 vol., 3 in.)	{UD 2548}
Cass Lake, 1903–8 (6 vols., ca. 2 ft.)	{UD 2536}
including Surveyor General scrip	
Chatfield, 1854–64 (5 vols., ca. 1 ft.)	{UD 2530}
Crookston, 1877–1908 (48 vols., 12 ft.)	{UD 2538}
including Surveyor General scrip	
Detroit, 1872–76 (5 vols., ca. 1 ft.)	{UD 2537}
Duluth, 1864–1908 (44 vols., 11 ft.)	{UD 2535}
including abstracts of agricultural college scrip, Surveyor General scrip and Sioux half-breed scrip	
Faribault (now St. Peter), 1857–60 (2 vols., 6 in.)	{UD 2558}
Fergus Falls, 1877–89 (20 vols., 5 ft.)	{UD 2529}
Forest City/ Minneapolis, 1858–64 (2 vols., 6 in.)	{UD 2540}
Forest City/Greenleaf/Minneapolis, 1861–68 (1 vol., 3 in.)	{UD 2541}
Greenleaf, 1869–70 (1 vol., 3 in.)	{UD 2542}

Greenleaf/Litchfield, 1868–71 (1 vol., 3 in.) {UD 2543}
Henderson, 1857–63 (3 vols., 9 in.) {UD 2552}
Jackson, 1865–74 (6 vols., ca. 2 ft.) {UD 2532}
Litchfield, 1864–74 (6 vols., ca. 2 ft.) {UD 2545}
including abstract of agricultural college scrip
Litchfield/Benson, 1874–76 (1 vol., 3 in.) {UD 2546}
Marshall, 1889–1903 (18 vols., ca. 5 ft.) {UD 2564}
Minneapolis, 1854–68 (4 vols., 1 ft.) {UD 2539}
Minneapolis/Litchfield, 1865–70 (1 vol., 3 in.) {UD 2544}
New Ulm, 1864–79 (16 vols., 4 ft.) {UD 2562}
including abstract of agricultural college scrip
Portland/Buchanan/Duluth, 1857–70 (2 vols., 6 in.) {UD 2534}
Redwing, 1855–56 (6 vols., ca. 1 ft.) {UD 2551}
Redwood Falls, 1872–89 (24 vols., 6 ft.) {UD 2553}
including abstract of agricultural college scrip
St. Cloud, 1860–1906 (51 vols., ca. 13 ft.) {UD 2555}
including abstracts of agricultural college scrip and Surveyor General scrip
St. Peter, 1860–70 (6 vols., ca. 2 ft.) {UD 2557}
St. Peter (now New Ulm), 1868–70 (1 vol., 3 in.) {UD 2561}
St. Peter/New Ulm, 1864–74 (1 vol., 3 in.) {UD 2560}
St. Peter/Henderson, 1863–64 (1 vol., 3 in.) {UD 2559}
Sauk Rapids, 1853–59 (5 vols., ca. 1 ft.) {UD 2554}
Stillwater, 1848–59 (7 vols., ca. 2 ft.) {UD 2549}
Taylor's Falls, 1860–93 (27 vols., ca. 7 ft.) {UD 2550}
including abstract of agricultural college scrip
Tracy, 1880–89 (15 vols. ca. 4 ft.) {UD 2563}
Winnebago City, 1861–73 (3 vols., 9 in.) {UD 2531}
including abstract of agricultural college scrip
Winona, 1854–57 (3 vols., 6 in.) {UD 2556}
Worthington, 1872–89 (23 vols., ca. 6 ft.) {UD 2533}

Related Abstracts

Abstracts of Scrip Locations, Minnesota, ca. 1863–94 (1 vol., ca. 3 in) {UD 2265}
Included are abstracts for agricultural college scrip, Surveyor General scrip, Supreme Court scrip, and scrip issued under act of March 17, 1862

Register of Locations Made with Supreme Court Scrip and Sioux Half-breed Scrip, Crookston, 1879–1902 (1 vol., 1 in.) {UD 2261}
Entries for the Sioux Half-breed Scrip are scattered throughout the second half of the volume.

Register of Locations, Red Lake and Pembina Scrip, Sioux Half-breed Scrip, made at Crookston (Oak Lake, Detroit), 1873–1906 (1 vol., 1 in.) {UD 2266}

Register of Locations made with Sioux Half-breed Scrip, Duluth, 1873–1904 (1 vol., ca. 1 in.)

Abstracts of Sioux Half-breed Scrip, Minnesota, 1857–64 (1 oversize vol., 2 in.) {UD 2258}

Register of Locations made with Sioux Half-breed Scrip in Dakota Territory, Colorado, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Kansas, Nevada, California, and Minnesota, 1854–84 (1 vol., ca. 2 in.) {UD 2259}
The Minnesota segment covers the period 1865–73.

Abstracts of Military Bounty Land Locations. In the entries shown below, volume numbers are provided to facilitate identification. The numbering system was somewhat erratic: some volumes were not numbered, some numbers were used twice, and volumes in a series were not always numbered consecutively. Overall date spans are provided if they are easily discernible. In the case of volumes covering multiple land offices, the abstracts for individual land offices may cover only part of the date span shown. Not identified here are many closely related single volume series covering several States and Territories that are filed with the records of Division "B" or the many other related series among the records of Division "D" (Mail and Files).

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Locations, Military Bounty Land Warrants, Act of February 11, 1847 {UD 2211}. Warrants were issued to noncommissioned officers, musicians, and privates serving in the Mexican War for tracts of 160 or 40 acres depending upon length and condition of service. Treasury scrip was offered as an alternative choice.

Alexandria/Brownsville/Chatfield/Buchanan/Duluth/Minneapolis/Forest City/Greenleaf/Benson/Stillwater/Cambridge/Taylor's Falls/Faribault/St. Peter (vol. 43, 2 1/2 in.)

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Military Bounty Land Warrant Locations, Act of September 28, 1850, State and Land Offices {UD 2219}. Warrants were issued to officers and soldiers not previously given land for service in the War of 1812 and for any soldier serving in any Indian war since 1790.

Alexandria/Brownsville/Chatfield/Winnebago City/Jackson/Buchanan/Portland/Duluth/Crookston (vol. 128, 2 in.)
Minneapolis/Forest City/Greenleaf/Liltchfield/Benson/Red Wing/ Henderson (vol. 129, 2 in.)
Redwood Falls/Sauk Rapids/St. Cloud (vol. 130, 1 1/2 in.)
Stillwater/Sunrise City/Taylor's Falls/Winona/Faribault/St. Peter (vol. 131, 3 in.)

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Military Bounty Land Warrant Locations, Act of March 22, 1852, State and Land Offices {UD 2224}. Warrants were issued to militiamen called into service after 1812 under the same provisions stated in the act of 1850. The act also made the warrants assignable.

Minnesota (vol. 182, 1 1/2 in.)

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Military Bounty Land Warrant Locations, Act of March 3, 1855 {UD 2225}. Warrants were issued to all soldiers of any war since the Revolutionary War, including American Indians, chaplains, wagon masters, and teamsters who had been employed in the transportation of military stores and supplies. Recipients were entitled to 160 total acres and those receiving tracts of fewer acres under previous acts were granted warrants for the balance of 160 acres. See also the entry for UD 2239 below.

Taylor's Falls/St. Cloud/Winnebago City/Minneapolis/Forest City/St.Peter/Henderson/Duluth/Otter Tail City, 1861–64 (vol. 247, 4 in.)
Stillwater, 1855–57 (vol. 245, 1 1/2 in.)
Minneapolis/Sauk Rapids, 1855–57 (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
St. Peter/St. Cloud/Winnebago City/Greenleaf/Taylor's Falls/Duluth, 1865–68 (vol. 248, 2 1/4 in.)
Brownsville/Chatfield, 1855–57 (vol. 249, 2 1/2 in.)
Winona/Faribault, 1855–57 (vol. 250, 2 in.)
Red Wing now Henderson, 1855–57 (vol. 251, 2 in.)
Henderson/Chatfield/Buchanan now Portland, 1857–59 (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
Chatfield/Forest City/Henderson/Otter Tail City/Portland/St. Cloud/St. Peter, 1860 (vol. 250, 2 1/2 in.)
Minneapolis now Forest City/Faribault/St. Peter/Sauk Rapids now St. Cloud/Stillwater/Cambridge, 1857–59 (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
Alexandria/Greenleaf/Litchfield/Oak Lake/Detroit/Redwood Falls, 1868–76 (vol. 251, 1 1/2 in.)
St. Cloud/St. Peter/New Ulm/Taylor's Falls/Winnebago City/Jackson/Worthington, 1868–76 (vol. 252, 2 in.)

Various Acts

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Military Bounty Land Warrant Locations, Acts of 1812, 1842, State and Land Office Listing: Alabama–Wisconsin (2 vols., 4 in.), {UD 2195}. The act of July 27, 1842, extended by 5 years the redemption period for warrants previously issued to persons serving in the War of 1812. Volume 2, "Michigan–Wisconsin," contains abstracts for Minnesota.

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Military Bounty Land Warrant Locations, Various States and Years {UD 2239}.

Act of 1855
Wisconsin/Wyoming/Michigan/Mississippi/Minnesota/Louisiana, 1856–1905 (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
Minnesota/Nebraska, 1870–1904 (1 vol., 2 in.)

Other Records

Division "D" (Mail and Files): District Land Office Serial Number Registers, 1908–50 {A1 2390}. Time spans for individual offices are not easily discernible.

Cass Lake (7 vols., ca. 2 ft.)
Crookston (2 vols., ca. 2 ft.)
Duluth (2 vols., 8 in.)

Division "E": Letters Received from Surveyors General, 1826–83 {UD 509}. Div. Entry 44.

Minnesota, 1857–79 (ca. 2 ft.)

Division "E": Special Files, Series I, ca. 1815, 1857–1916 {UD 495}. Div. Entry 30. Listing gives relevant file numbers and subjects.

8c	Resurveys of T. 60 N., Rs. 4 and 5 W., executed by John R. English under contract 118, 1905–11
10c	Survey of island in Fish Trap Lake, T. 135 N., Rs. 28 and 29 W., 1903
25e	Estimates for Surveying Service, 1909
27b	List of offices in which no suspensions occurred, 1893
29b	Resurvey of contract 70 by Bernard Keegan, 1899–1902
29j	Department decisions of April 7 and 19, 1890, relating to land patent for Thomas Reed, 1906
29p	Miscellaneous correspondence on "old bad surveys," 1898

Division "E": Special Files, Series II, ca. 1875–ca. 1940 {UD 500}. Div. Entry 35. Listing gives box numbers and subjects of relevant files without regard to dates of origin.

10	Survey of plats not filed in local land offices, 1888
22	Indian reservations, 1915–16

Division "E": Special Files, Series III, ca. 1825–ca. 1949 with gaps {UD 500C}. Listing gives relevant file numbers and subjects.

17	"Miscellaneous Accounts, 1853–66 with gaps," filed by States and Territories, include a tabular report showing payments for surveys under contract, 1855–57

Division "E": Surveyors' Contracts and Bonds Concluded with Surveyors General, 1851–1913 {UD 501A}. Div. Entry 36. Listing gives span of contract/bond numbers, date span of contract/bond numbers, date span of each contract period, and total footage.

Minnesota, miscellaneous, 1856–85; nos. 1–28, 1887–91; nos. 1–124, 1891–1910 (ca. 3 ft.)

Division "E": "Record of Contract and Group Surveys," ca. 1909–23 (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.), {UD 532C}. Entries are by State.

Division "E": Group Survey Files, 1910–1970s {UDs 502A, 502B}. Files are listed without regard for date of origin. The listing gives span of survey numbers and footage for the first segment of the series.

Minnesota, nos. 1–103 and miscellaneous (ca. 7 ft.)

Division "E": Field Notes for State Group Survey Files, ca. 1910–40 {UD 504}. Div. Entry 39. Listings give box numbers and group numbers of relevant files.

2	Groups 16 and 20
3	Group 48
5	Group 49
6	Groups 55 (includes copies of notes from an 1880 survey) and 56
7	Group 56
8	Groups 46, 47, and 49
9	Group 46 and 47
10	Group 19
15	Groups 16,m 42, and 52
17	Groups 43 and 46

Division "E": Field Notes of Examinations of Surveys, ca. 1883–1918 {UD 518A}. Div. Entry 53. Listings give span of contract numbers and footage.

Minnesota, nos. 1–602 (ca. 3 ft.)

Division "E": Miscellaneous Reports, Correspondence, and Field Notes Concerning Surveys, ca. 1869–1914 {UD 518B}. Div. Entry 53. Listings give file titles and dates.

Minnesota: Report of W.B. Douglas and Frank J. Van Winkler on swamp lands in former Chippewa Indian reservations, 1904–5

Division "E": Island Survey Files, 1910–26 {UD 520}. Div. Entry 55. Listings give box numbers, file numbers, and subjects of files.

1	10428–10	Island in Alexander Lake
	17451–10	Island in Cedar Lake
	18353–10	Land within a meandered lake
	27222–10	Islands in Mississippi River between Minneapolis and St. Louis
	52534–10	Island in Turtle Lake
2	61794–10	Land left by meandered lake in Morrison County
4	83461–10	Island in Turtle Lake, Marcell MN
	96491–10	Island in Sand Lake
	108930	Island in Turtle River Lake
6	112890	Island in Rabbit Lake
	115336	Island in Hay Lake

	115947	Islands in Nine Mile Lake
	115948	Islands in Nine Mile Lake
	127507	Island in Loon Lake
	129676	Island in Wapuggassee Lake
	139735	Island in Squaw Lake
7	142853	Island in Burch Lake
	144509	Island in meandered lake
	150288	Red River meander
8	158520	"Mat Zimmer's Island" in Turtle Lake
	163796	Island in Pelican Lake
9	179607	Island in Pelican Lake
	181688	Peterson's Island in Mantrap Lake
	182695	Island in Rainy Lake
10	205069	Meander lands of Cedar Lake
	208187	Peninsula in Gull Lake
	208243	Islands in Turtle Lake
	208319	Island in the Mississippi
12	236379	Island in Mississippi River
	248406	Bottom lands, Mud Lake
13	260849	Regarding a survey of island in Rainy River for Northern Pacific Railway Co., and of islands in various lakes
14	269141	Island in Hunter Lake

Division "E": Public Land Surveys Rejected for Errors, Fraud, or Other Difficulties, 1870–1925 {UD 512}. Div. Entry 47. The listings below are based on a divisional finding aid. They have not been verified by personal examination. The documents were listed by container, but they have been rehoused and may no longer be in the order shown below. Blank lines indicate former container breaks.

Field Notes

Surveying Contract no. 83, 1898
Surveying Contract no. 61, 1896, examination
Surveying Contract no. 62, 1896, examination

Surveying Contract no. 63, 1896, examination
Surveying Contract no. 64, 1896, examination
Surveying Contract no. 65, 1896, examination

Plats and Field Notes

Surveying Contract no. 101, 1900
Surveying Contract no. 87, 1894
Surveying Contract no. 10, 1890
Surveying Contract no. 75, 1897
Surveying Contract no. 75, 1899

Surveying Contract no. 45, 1894
Surveying Contract no. 71, 1896
Surveying Contract, unnumbered, 1871
Surveying Contract no. 26, 1892
Surveying Contract no. 72, 1892
Surveying Contract no. 91, 1901
Surveying Contract no. 88, 1898
Surveying Contract no. 37, 1883
Surveying Contract no. 31, 1883

Plats

Surveying Contract no. 33, 1892
Surveying Contract no. 70, 1892
T. 65 N., R. 18 W., 4th Principal Meridian , 1899

Field Notes

Surveying Contract no. 105, 1902
Surveying Contract no. 122, 1903
Surveying Contract no. 118, 1905
Surveying Contract no. 123, 1907
Surveying Contract no. 114, 1903
Surveying Contract no. 122, 1906

Plats and Field Notes

Surveying Contract no. 89, 1899
Surveying Contract no. 87, 1898
Survey of Mud Lake, 1891

Field Notes

Surveying Contract no. 118, 1905
Surveying Contract no. 19, 1890
Surveying Contract no. 18, 1890
Surveying Contract no. 16, 1890
Surveying Contract no. 72, 1890
Surveying Contract no. 80, 1890
Surveying Contract no. 84, 1890
T. 63 N., R. 13 W., 1902
T. 47 N., R. 35 W., contract no. 15, 1890, island survey

Resurvey field notes, contract no. 123, 1907
Resurvey field notes, contract no. 122, 1906
Resurvey field notes, contract no. 118, 1905

DIVISION "E": **Field Notes of Surveys for California, Minnesota, and Oklahoma and Indian Territories, ca. 1883–98** {UD 518D}. The Minnesota segment consists of field notes of surveys of township boundaries and subdivisions conducted in 1891 and 1892 and a few related diagrams of township and range lines. The surveys were conducted by George Burbank and Nathan Butler, John Goodnow and John Hawley, and Abner Dowling and Charles Ward.

Division "E": Record of Public Land Surveys in Minnesota Territory and Nebraska, ca. 1856 (1 vol., 1 in.), {UD 515K}.

Division "E": "List of Surveys, Public Lands," ca. 1862–78 (1 vol., 2 in.), {UD 515}. The volume contains entries for Minnesota.

Division "E": Maps of Several Minnesota Townships, 1870–92 (19 items), {UD 532W}. Partial surveys of townships 48–52, 60, 62, 64, 66, and 67 North. Captions show date of contract, names of surveyors and dates, and approval date.

Division "E": Manuscript Copies of Assorted Annual Reports of Surveyors General, 1868–84 {UD 532R}.

Minnesota, 1868, 1872, 1875

Cartographic Records

Division "E": General Records, ca. 1785–1966. What follows is a somewhat enhanced transcription of the "Minnesota" index entries in Special List 19, *List of Cartographic Records of the General Land Office*. The entries cover four series: Manuscript and annotated maps (M); Boundary survey maps and Diagrams (B); Field notes and related records (F); and Published maps, consisting of special published maps (P), standard published maps (SP with date span), and published boundary survey maps (PB). Each entry below includes a letter indicating the series, the State name if applicable, and the number of the item description in the Special List. The entries are listed without regard to the dates of the maps. These records are in the custody of NARA's Cartographic and Architectural Records section.

Minnesota, M/IA 3, M/MN 3, 5–8, 13–16, 20–23, 28, 31–34; SP/MN, 1876–1928

Bemidji, possible location of land office, M/MN 26
Boundaries: east, with WI, B 40; south, with IA, B 26(a-c), F 49, 50, boundary monuments and sketch, B 88(a, b), 89(a, b); west, with Dakota Territory, B 41(a, b), F 57–60
Boundary diagrams and index map, B 106(35, 38, 45–47)
Cass Lake Land District and possible location of land office, M/MN 26
Chippewa and Sioux Indian lands, cessions, and boundary line between, M/US 3, F 46, 47
Chippewa Indian land cessions and reservations, M/MN 7, 10, 16, 23, 28-30, 34; surveys within former Chippewa lands, M/MN 27. See also under name of specific reservation
Chippewa Indians v. U.S., Court of Claims Case H-192, master map, M/MN 34
Counties within Sioux cession, M/MN 24, 25
County boundaries, M/MN 6, 7
Fergus Falls Land District, railroad land grant limits, P/MN 3
Fond du Lac Indian Reservation, F 128(4*, 5)

Fort Snelling, military reserve at, M/MN 1
Free Homes Act, lands affected by, M/MN 31
Geological map, M/IA 3, P/IA 3
Grand Portage ceded Indian reservation, vacant reserved and unreserved lands, M/MN 35
Indian lands and reservations, annotations, M/MN 31, 32. See also under name of reservation
Land districts and boundaries, M/MN 3, 5, 15, 21, 22, 31, M/WI 9. See also under name of district
Land offices, M/MN 3, 5, 21, 22, 26, M/WI 9
Leech Lake Indian lands, surveys within former area of, M/MN 27
Military reservations, annotations, M/MN 31
Nett Lake Indian Reservation, F 61
Pokegama Indian Reservation, M/MN 9
Public lands: annotations re, near Canadian border, M/MN 31, 32; withdrawal of in Cook, Lake, and St. Louis Counties, M/MN 33; disposal of in southern part of State, M/MN 2
Public surveys: extent or status of, M/MN 3, 5–8, 20; M/WI 9, 10, 12–14; within former Indian lands, M/MN 27
Rabbit Lake Reserve of the Chippewa Indians, F 128(6*, 7)
Railroad land grant limits, M/MN 6, 7, 14
Red Lake Indian lands and reservation: boundaries, M/MN 11, 12, 18, 19, P/MN 2; surveyed under various contracts, M/MN 17; lands to be disposed of under act of February 20, 1904, P/MN 4
Red Pipe Stone Quarry Reserve. F 128(22*–24)
Routes, M/MN 2
Sioux and Chippewa Indian Lands, see Chippewa and Sioux Indian lands *above*
Sioux Indian Reserve on Minnesota River, M/MN 4, F 128(20)
Sioux Indians: cessions and reservations, M/MN 24, 25; scene of massacres and depredations by, P/MN 1
Surveys, see Public surveys above
White Earth Indian Reservation, annotations, M/MN 7, 13

DIVISION "F": **Docket of Minnesota Railroad Contested Cases, 1885–94** (2 vols., 3 in.), {UD 584}. Entries include names of parties to the litigations, description of land involved, date of action taken, and remarks regarding the outcome of the cases.

DIVISION "F": **Base Township Diagrams of Railroad Lands** (10 in.), {UD 553V}. Most of the records pertain to Northern Pacific Railroad lands in Minnesota, Montana, and Washington.

DIVISION "F": **Memoranda . . . Pertaining to Land Grant Railroads in the State of Minnesota, 1857–89** (1 vol., 1/2 in.), {UD 565}.

DIVISION "F": **"Old" Canal and Reservoir Files, 1891–1929** {UD 569}. Div. Entry 37.

Scanlon–Gipson Lumber Co.

Other Records

Division "F": Miss Hadley's Files Relating to Land Selections Under Grants for Schools and Internal Improvements, ca. 1826–1947 {UD 588}. Div. Entry 56. Minnesota files are in boxes 18–19, but it should be noted that box numbers are subject to change. Pre-1913 files are listed below.

Box 18 Indemnity school lands, miscellaneous letters, 1878–1938
Approved school lands selections, 1855–1908
University of Minnesota selections, 1873–96
University selections, 1856–91, 1934
Agricultural College Selections, 1863–67, 1872

Box 19 Internal improvements selection lists for:
- Greenleaf, 1866
- Litchfield/Minneapolis, 1866, 1872
- Oak Lake, 1877
- St. Cloud, 1866–99, 1905–7
- St. Peter, 1866–67
- Winnebago City, 1866

Salt springs grant, 1858–1911
Experimental forestry, 1855–1908
Itasca State Park, 1893, 1905–10
Public buildings grant, 1850–63

Division "G": Docket of Contested Preemption Cases, 1855–97 (22 vols.), {UD 649}. Div. Entry 57. Spines show entries for Minnesota are found in volumes 5 and 17.

Division "G": "Credit Books," 1837–1908 (26 vols.), {UD 655}. Div. Entry 63. This series consists of several sets of volumes, some independently numbered, others unnumbered, providing information about approved preemption claims. Spines show that entries for Minnesota are found in volumes 1 and 2 of the first set and volume 1 of another set, but additional entries may possibly be found in volumes with spines that do not identify their contents.

Division "G": Record of Minnesota Preemption Entries, 1859–60 (1 vol., 1/2 in.), {UD 636}. Div. Entry 44. Documents preemption entries in the districts under the jurisdiction of the U.S. land offices located at Superior, Portland, Henderson, and Red Wing. The volume entries show numbers of certificate and warrant under which entry was made, name of preemptor, description of tract entered, date approved by examiner, and division of General Land Office to which it was referred.

Division "G": Original State Selection Lists of Lands for Schools, Public Buildings, and Internal Improvements, 1861–1913 {UD 618}. Div. Entry 26. The following land districts are represented:

Crookston
Duluth
St. Cloud
Taylors Falls

DIVISION "G": **State Land Selection Lists and Related Correspondence, ca. 1808–1944** {UD 618A}. Additional Records entry 696. Minnesota materials consist of indemnity school land selections, 1893.

DIVISION "G": **Record of State Selections 1855–76** (4 vols., 7 in.), {UD 617}. Div. Entry 25. Volume 2 gives land descriptions of tracts selected for school purposes as recorded on lists submitted by Minnesota land offices, and shows the action taken on each list (whether approved, rejected, or relinquished).

DIVISION "G": **"Indemnity School Selections of Public Lands," ca. 1846–80** (1 vol., 2 in.), {UD 625}. Div. Entry 33. Entries for Minnesota and several other States give descriptions of school lands lost to the States and the lands selected by the States to supply the deficiency in school lands to which the townships were entitled.

DIVISION "G": **School Land Grant Status and Use Cards, ca. 1806–1933** (32 ft.), {A1 2385}. Date spans for individual States are not readily discernable.

Minnesota (ca. 3 ft.)

DIVISION "G": **Record of State Selections Under the Act of September 4, 1841, and Later Acts, 1847–77** (4 vols., 1 ft.), {UD 620}. Div. Entry 28. Entries for Minnesota and several other States give descriptions of lands selected for internal improvements and show whether the selections were approved or rejected. The Minnesota selections (vol. 4) were made under an 1857 act.

DIVISION "K": **Records Relating to Swamp and Overflowed Lands, 1849–1929** (ca. 26 ft.), {A1 677A}. The Minnesota segment (ca 5 ft.) includes correspondence, 1881–1905; field notes, arranged by name of the civil engineer; a 1904 report of findings by Examiner W.B. Douglas and copies of the 1860 lists 153 and 154 used to compile the report.

DIVISION "K": **Swamp Land Lists for Minnesota, 1881–97** (1 ft.), {A1 2026}. Most of the lists are accompanied by plats.

DIVISION "K": **Minnesota Swamp Land Lists, 1903–13** (2 in.), {UD 681C}.

DIVISION "K": Records Relating to An Investigation of Swamp Land Selections in the Duluth Land District, Minnesota, 1886–96 (1 1/2 in.), {UD 681E}

Townsite and Reservation Files

DIVISION "K": Docket Files Relating to Federal Townsites and Other Sites in the Public Land States, 1858–1955 {UD 683}, Div. Entry 12, and **Townsite Files, 1908–55** {UD 683A}, Additional Records Entry 42. Files for all but one of the sites listed below are found in the Division "K" segment. The single site covered by a file in the Additional Records segment is identified by [AR]. Asterisks indicate the availability of townsite plats held by NARA's Cartographic and Architectural Records section. Plats are also available for other Minnesota townsites. Some may post date 1912.

Ashland
Belle Prairie
Buyck Cemetery Site
Cambridge
Cold Spring City
Compton
Fremont *
Harrisburg
Itasca County
Le Sueur
Mankato
Maple Lake
Mendota
Minneapolis and Lower Minneapolis
Minneowah
Moritzioss
Oneota
Pine Bend
Red Lake *
Red Lake Falls
Redstone
Richards [AR]
Rockville *
Rome
St. Clair
St. Cloud
St. Joseph
St. Peter
Sawyer *
Shelbyville
Tepeotah
Traverse
Wabashaw
Waubun (Bement's Addition) *
Waverly
White Earth *
Wilkinson
Winona

DIVISION "K": Abandoned Military Reservations File (pre-1912) {UD 690}. Div. Entry 19. The reserves noted below are listed in the order in which the records are filed. The asterisk indicates the availability of related correspondence in Record Group 48, Records of the Office of the Secretary of the Interior.

Fort Abercrombie.	File includes plats and survey field notes.
Fort Ridgely.	File includes list of buildings, plats, and survey field notes.
*Fort Ripley.	File includes plat and maps.
Fort Snelling.	File includes blueprint plats, plats, list of buildings, and survey field notes.

War Department General Orders. File includes pertinent orders from the Department of Dakota.

Division "K": Non-Military Reservation Files, 1806–1940 {UD 696}. Div. Entry 25. Files listed under the heading "General" contain records relating to more than one State or Territory.

General:
Islands in the Mississippi River
International Boundaries with Canada and Mexico
International Boundary Line through Lake of the Woods. This file includes a plat, copies of Presidential proclamations issued by Theodore Roosevelt in 1908 and William H. Taft in 1912, and an executive order issued by Woodrow Wilson in 1920.
Miscellaneous
Reservoirs, Minnesota and Wisconsin. File includes a report of June 12, 1880, compiled by the U.S. Engineer's Office, U.S. Army, on lands subject to overflow from the construction of reservoirs at the sources of the Mississippi, St. Croix, Chippewa, and Wisconsin rivers.

Lighthouse Reservations: The file contains documents relating to the sites listed below.
Beaver Island
Minnesota Point
Pigeon River

Unnamed lighthouse sites:
Sec. 7, T. 55 N., R. 7 W., of the 4th Principal Meridian
Sec. 25, T. 64 N., R. 7 E., of the 4th Principal Meridian

Division "K": Records Relating to Indian Reservations, ca. 1868–1964 {UD 698}. Was Div. "K" Entry 27, now Additional Records Entry 39. The records in the series are arranged in one alphabetical sequence by name of Indian group, reservation, or other location. Listed below, without regard for dates, are the files pertaining to Minnesota.

Bois Forte
Chippewa (includes some Court of Claims materials)
Fond du Lac
Grand Portage
Headwaters of Mississippi
Lake of the Woods
Mille Lac
Mud Lake
Nett Lake
Pillager Band of Chippewas
Pipestone
Red Lake
Sioux
Sisseton Wahpeton
White Earth

Division "K": Report on the Ceded Lands of the Red Lake Indian Reservation, ca. 1934 (ca. 1 ft.), {UD 698P}. Includes cartographic representations of vacant lands shown on township maps prepared in the 1890s and boundaries shown on survey plats from the period 1892 to 1903. Also included are oversize "Short" and "Long" sheets identifying ceded lands, a schedule of diminished lands, township diagrams showing vacant lands, and boundary diagrams based on plats approved during the period 1891–1915.

Division "K": Miscellaneous Exhibit Materials Prepared for Indian Claims Cases, 1923–63 {UD 698N}. Included are copies of maps and township diagrams (ca. 4 in.) that were submitted to the Court of Claims as exhibits in the Pillager Chippewa claim case M-387. The materials are based on plats prepared at various times in the 1800s and the maps are copies from several sources. Attached to the maps are copies of Presidential proclamations issued by Abraham Lincoln and Ulysses S. Grant authorizing sales of reservation lands.

Division "K": "List of the Half-breeds of the Dacotah or Sioux Nation of Indians" (1/4 in.), {UD 698AE}. The undated list was compiled in conjunction with an act of July 17, 1854.

Division "K": Appraisals of Sioux Lands in Minnesota, 1864, 1865, 1866 (2 vols., 3 in.), {UD 698I}.

Records Concerning Logging on Pine Lands Ceded by the Chippewa Indians

In addition to the "Chippewa logging" letters listed in Division "C," 22 series (32 ft.) document logging activities on ceded lands in Minnesota. The most important series are listed below.

Division "K": "Description and estimate of Chippewa Indian Lands in the State of Minnesota," ca. 1902 {UD 1316}. This 180-page schedule appears to be a consolidated record of individual examination surveys covering the lands of the Pigeon River (Grand Portage), Fond du Lac, Bois Fort, Deer Creek, Red Lake, Winnibigoshish, and Mississippi bands of Chippewa, and four ceded townships of the White Earth Indian Reservation.

Division "K": General Letters Received by the Superintendent of Logging, 1903–26 (4 ft.), {UD 1316}.

Division "K": Letters Received by the Superintendent of Logging From Timber Scalers and Assistant Superintendents, 1903–15 (ca. 2 ft.), {UD 1320}.

Division "K": Press Copies of Letters Sent by the Superintendent of Logging to the Commissioner of the GLO ("L" Letters), 1903–11 (8 vols., 2 ft.), {UD 1316}

Division "K": Press copies of Telegrams Sent by the Superintendent of Logging, 1903–4 (1 vol., 1 in.), {UD 1319A}.

Division "K": Chippewa "Log Files," 1903–38 (13 ft.), {UD 1315}. This central office file is a collection of the Superintendent's correspondence with the Commissioner of the GLO which was maintained by the various GLO divisions that monitored the logging activities. The files are arranged numerically by "log" numbers 1–638. An alphabetical name and subject **index to log files, 1903–28** (8 in.), {UD 1314}, facilitates access to the files.

DIVISION "K": **Departmental and Miscellaneous Letters Received Relating to Logging on Ceded Chippewa Pine Lands, 1899–1907** (1 ft.), {UD 1321}.

DIVISION "K": **Record of Logging on Ceded Chippewa Pine Lands, 1898–99** (1 vol., 1 1/4 in.), {UD 1322A}

DIVISION "K": **Record of Accounts of Lumber Companies and Indian Agents Operating in Ceded Chippewa Pine Lands, 1903–37** (1 vol., ca. 1 1/2 in.), {UD 1325}.

DIVISION "K": **Cash Books for Logging Operations on Ceded Chippewa Lands, 1905–36** (2 vols., 6 in.), {UD 1331}. The volumes were used to record the quarterly accounts for each Indian agency.

DIVISION "K": **Card Record of Chippewa Logging Operations and Timber Sales, 1903–26** (ca. 10 in.), {UD 1324}.

DIVISION "K": **Weekly Reports of Logs Purchased, 1904–36** (8 vols., 2 ft.), {UD 1322}.

DIVISION "K": **Timber Trespass Case Files, 1907–31** (2 ft.), {UD 1322C}.

DIVISION "O" **(Posting and Tract Records): Local Tract Books** (2 vols., ca. 9 in.), {UD 869M}.

DIVISION "P": **Timber Trespass Docket Books, 1887–1907** {UD 896}. Div. Entry 26.

Minnesota (6 vols., 6 in.)

DIVISION "P": **Docketed Timber Trespass Case Files, ca. 1896–1910** {UD 902}. Entries show span of docket numbers.

Minnesota, nos. 1–362

DIVISION "R": **National Forest Files** {UD 918}. Div. Entry 9. Files are listed without regard for date of origin.

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[Note: Unless otherwise indicated footage figures are shown only for series that are complete entities or for State/Territory segments of large series that are readily identified and easily measured.]

District Land Offices and Their Dates of Operation

Land Office	Opening	Closing
Franklin	ca. Nov. 2, 1818	ca. June 30, 1832
St. Louis	ca. July 13, 1818	August 1861
Jackson	ca. May 29, 1821	June 30, 1861
Lexington	ca. May 17, 1824	ca. May 31, 1843
Palmyra	ca. Jan. 31, 1825	ca. Sept. 13. 1858
Fayette	ca. July 2, 1832	July 1, 1857
Springfield	ca. June 13, 1835	May 1863
	ca. Oct. 1866	May 24, 1922
Plattsburg	May 15, 1843	Mar. 31, 1859
Clinton	ca. July 3, 1843	ca. June 16, 1855
Milan	Dec. 3, 1849	ca. Dec. 29, 1858
Warsaw	ca. July 2, 1855	ca. Aug. 1861
Boonville	July 13, 1857	June 30, 1905
Ironton	ca. July 1861	June 30, 1905

Calhoun: Authorized in 1861 but no sales made; functions transferred to Boonville in 1863.

The relationship between the land offices is shown in the listings of the land entry papers given below.

LAND ENTRY PAPERS AND RELATED RECORDS, 1818–1908 (584 ft.). PI22, Entry 55. [5th Principal Meridian]. Dates of operation follow the names of the land offices. Also shown, in braces, is the complete span of Master Location Register (MLR) numbers covering the records for those offices, e.g., {PI22 55 __–__}. When appropriate, MLR numbers from within the spans are given for subordinate headings. Gaps in the numerical sequences are common.

Franklin, 1818–32; Fayette, 1832–57; Boonville, 1857–1905 {PI22 55–55 I}: Cash entry files, 1820–1905: 1–44139; Homestead final certificate files, 1863–1905: 1–7717; Canceled homestead entry files, 1863–1905; 2–19117.

Credit System files:

For purchases made prior to April 21, 1820 {PI22 55 C, G}: Credit prior final certificate files, 1818–23: 1–202; Credit prior receipts, 1819–23: 1–5787.

For transactions under the "Relief Act" of Mar. 2, 1821 {PI22 55 D, F, H}: Credit under final certificate files, 1821–29: 1–2110; Declarations of consent to provisions of act and requests for further credit, 1821: 1–594: Credit under receipts, 1821–31: 1–1408.

Relinquishment files:

For transactions under the act of Mar. 2, 1821: 1, 9, 553–4688, and the act of Mar. 3, 1879, 1882–91: 2415–3555 {PI22 55 E}; Under relief acts of Mar. 2, 1821, May 18, 1824, May 4, 1826, and Mar. 21, 1828, 1821–29: 26–1271{PI22 55 I}.

Lexington, 1824–43; Clinton, 1843–55; Warsaw, 1855–61 {PI22 55 J–K} : Cash entry files, 1824–61: 1–60723.

Kansas school lands {PI22 55 J}: Cash entry files, 1828–60: 1–269.

Jackson, 1821–61; Ironton, 1861–1905 {PI22 55 L–O}: Cash entry files, 1821–1905: 1–47341; Homestead final certificate files, 1864–1905: 1–7897; Canceled homestead entry files, 1863–1905: 1–16247; Relinquishment files (under act of March 3, 1879), 1887–91: 3392–4943.

Milan, 1849–58 {PI22 55 P}: Cash entry files, 1849–58: 1–14414.

Palmyra, 1825–58 {PI22 55 Q–R}: Cash entry files, 1825–58: 1–33931. Abstracts of declaratory statements, 1849–52: 352–524.

Plattsburg, 1843–59 {PI22 55 S, AB}: Cash entry files, 1843–59: 1–25862. Also, preemption affidavits (under act of Sept. 4, 1841), 1856–57 (arranged chronologically)..

St. Louis, 1818–61 {PI22 55 T–Y}: Cash entry files, 1820–61: 1–32702;

Credit System files:

For purchases made prior to April 21, 1820 {PI22 55 U, W}: Credit prior final certificate files, 1818–21: 1–121; Credit prior receipts, 1815–22: 1–4782.

For transactions under the "Relief Act" of March 2, 1821 {PI22 55 V, W}: Credit under final certificate files, 1821–29: 1–1395; Credit under receipts, 1821–31: 1–1147

For transactions under the relief acts of Mar. 2, 1821, and Mar. 4, 1824 {PI22 55 X–Y}: Requests for further credit, 1821–25: 1–723; Relinquishment files, 1821–29: 1–914.

Springfield, 1835–63, 1866–1922 {PI22 55 Z–AC}: Cash entry files, 1835–63, 1867–1908: 1–36869; Homestead final certificate files, 1867–1908: 1–16414; Canceled homestead entry files, 1867–1908: 1–31022; Declaratory statements, 1856–57: 2928–2938, 9456–10065; 1858: 4093–5049; 1882: 1455–1642; Relinquishments (under the acts of Mar. 3, 1879), 1886–91: 2662–3612.

LAND ENTRY PAPERS AND RELATED RECORDS AFTER JULY 1908

Patented Serial Case Files, 1908–75 (ca. 19,966 ft.), {A1 2021A and A1 2021C}. Documents collected, created, or executed after 1908 in connection with each patented land entry constitute the numerically arranged case files for patent numbers 167–1,242,597. The case files can be retrieved easily if the patent number is known. If it is not known, the key to locating a case file is through the original land entry application number which can be found by using two card indexes covering the period 1908–64. Entries in an **alphabetical name index** (ca. 466 ft.), {UD 2137}, arranged by surname of entryman, identify the land office of entry and give the application number, which, under the system adopted in 1908, always begins with "0." This information is then used to search the **numeri-**

cal index (ca. 852 ft.), {UD 2136}, arranged by State and thereunder by land office and application number, for the appropriate entry that will give the patent serial number. The index includes entries for the Springfield Land Office. In 1964 the BLM adopted a numbering system using a two-digit code for the State issuing the patent, a two-digit code for the fiscal year of issue, and the patent number, e.g., 61–65–0001. The number 61 is used for patents issued by all States within the jurisdiction of BLM's Eastern State Office.

Unpatented Serial Case Files, 1908–64 (ca. 1872 ft.), {A1 69A}. This series, arranged by State, thereunder by land office and application number, consists of papers relating to land entry applications that were voluntarily relinquished by the entryman or were canceled or rejected, before patents were issued. These case files include the same type of documentation found in the patented serial case files. Files are included for the Springfield Land Office (ca. 11 ft.).

DIVISIONAL RECORDS

Division "A": Correspondence Files, ca. 1907–40 {UD 965}. Additional Records Entry 30 [Press copies of letters sent to land offices, ca. 1907–40]. Series consists of several subseries {965A–965K}, including the following:

Correspondence with Registers and Receivers located at Springfield {965D}
Press copies of letters sent to Registers and Receivers located at Springfield {965F}

Division "B": Agricultural College Scrip (116 ft.), {PI22 20}. No scrip was issued by Missouri, but scrip issued by eligible States was entered at Missouri land offices. See **Abstracts of Land Transactions** under Division "D" (Mail and Files).

Division "C": Letters Sent to Registers and Receivers, 1881–97 segment {UD 116}. Div. Entry 6.

Missouri, 1887–92 (7 vols., nos. 761–767, ca. 2 ft.)

Division "C": Press Copies of Miscellaneous Letters Sent, State Series, 1872–1906 {UD 114}. Div. Entry 4.

Missouri, 1879–1906 (69 vols., nos. 10–78, ca. 6 ft.)

Division "C": Register of Homestead Entries Compiled by the U.S. Land Office in Boonville, Missouri, 1895–1905 (1 vol., 2 in.), {UD 1307}. The information recorded includes the names of applicants.

DIVISION "C": **Register of Homestead Entries Compiled by the U.S. Land Office in Ironton, Missouri, 1893–1905** (1 vol., 2 in.), {UD 1038}. The information recorded includes names of applicants.

DIVISION "C": **Register of Homestead Entries Compiled by the U.S. Land Office in Springfield, Missouri, 1894–1902** (1 vol., 2 in.), {UD 1036}. The information recorded includes names of applicants.

DIVISION "C": **Schedules of Land Sales and Relinquishments, Missouri, 1818–27** (ca. 3 ft.), {UD 1046}. The schedules cover transactions in the Franklin land district during 1818, 1819, 1821, 1824, and 1827. The information recorded includes names of purchasers.

Private Land Claims Records

Approximately 40 series of records document the disposition of private land claims in that portion of the Louisiana Purchase that became Missouri. These records are too extensive to list here, but a brief note on their content is given below. The series are divided into three categories:

1. Records concerning the adjustment of titles and the settlement of claims stemming from concessions made by French and Spanish Governors in the districts of Cape Giradeau, New Madrid, St. Charles, and St. Genevieve, and the communities of Portage des Sioux, St. Charles, St. Louis, St. Ferdinand, Village à Robert Carondelet, St. Genevieve, New Madrid, New Bourbon, Little Prairie, and Arkansas in the territory of Missouri. Some of these records include plats of the villages.
2. Records concerning the New Madrid claims arising from the New Madrid earthquake of 1811.
3. Other records concerning a) claims to the commons of Carondelet, including one by Frederick Dent, U.S. Grant's father-in-law; b) a disputed survey of the Grand Prairie and Cul de Sac Commons; and 3) the status of individual claims. Among the latter are those of Jean F. Perry assignee of Angelica Chauvin; of Louis Labeaume, Pierre Chouteau, Joseph Brazeau, and Esther, to land in St. Louis; and of Auguste Chouteau, an assignee of Genevieve Routier. The Chouteau series {UD 416} includes inventories of real estate and personal property, marriage contracts, wills, and numerous deeds for persons whose grants were involved in the Chouteau claim.

Property inventories are available for Joseph Mainville, Jose Mainville, Louis Robert, Sr., and Louis Robert, Jr., and Louis Bissonett and his widow, Genevieve Bissonett.

Marriage contracts are for Joseph Mainville and Anne Chancelier, Ignace LaRoche and Marie Bequet, Pedro Chorret and Maria Josefa Quercereau (Kiercereau), and Louis Bissonett and Genevieve Routier.

Wills are for Josepte Lacroix, Joseph M. Langlois, Juan Baptiste Provenche, Louis Bissonett, Genevieve Routier Bissonett, and Auguste Chouteau.

Additional materials relating to the claims of the individuals mentioned above and numerous others are found in the series **[Confirmed] Private Land Claims Papers** {PI 22 34A}. For additional information see *Private Claims: Arkansas and Missouri* (H.Doc. 59, 24th Cong., 1st sess.), vols. 52 and 53 in the Division "K" **Reference Library** {UD 702}.

Division "D" (Private Land Claims): [Confirmed] Private Land Claims Papers (181 ft.), {PI22 34}. Entry shows span of claim numbers and footage.

Missouri, nos. 1–2048 (ca. 22 ft.)

Division "D" (Private Land Claims): Indexes to Private Land Claims Papers {UD 2319}

Missouri (1 vol, 2 in.)

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Bound Letters Received from Registers and Receivers of U.S. Land Offices, 1804–33 {UD 188}. Div. Entry 24.

Franklin, 1818–28 (1 vol., no. 31, 2 in.)
Franklin/Lexington/Jackson, 1820–33 (1 vol., no. 32, 3 1/2 in.)
Palmyra, 1824–33 (1 vol., no. 33, 1 1/2 in.)
St. Louis, 1815–32 (1 vol., no. 34, 3 in.)

Division "D" (Mail and Files: Unbound Letters Received from Registers and Receivers of U.S. Land Offices, 1822–50 {UD 186}. Div. Entry 22.

Clinton, 1843–48
Fayette, 1832–48
Franklin, 1831–33
Jackson, 1832–50
Lexington, 1831–43
Palmyra, 1829–49
Plattsburg, 1843–49
Springfield, 1839–48
St. Louis, 1830–48

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Index of Patentees of Warrants Under the Act of 1812, Located in Missouri, 1858 (1 vol., 1 in.), {UD 2198}. This is a handwritten copy of an "Alphabetical Index of Missouri Patents Compiled from Department Information," by Gilpin and Rowland, Quincy, IL, and apparently published iin 1858 by the Quincy Whig and Republican Steam Power Press. Entries, which are arranged alphabetically by surname, give the name of patentee, date of patent, number of warrant, capacity (rank), company, and legal description of land. The patents are retained by the Bureau of Land Management.

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Local Tract Books (129 vols., ca. 32 ft.), {UD 869 O}. Entries are indexed by multi-State **Index to [Local] Tract Books** (2 vols., 3 in.), {UD 2324}.

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Land Transactions, 1818–1908 (200 vols., ca. 54 ft.). Abstracts for some land offices are found in more than one set of volumes. See titles below.

Boonville, 1857–1905 (32 vols., ca. 8 ft.) {UD 2578}
including abstract of agricultural college scrip
Clinton, 1843–54 (5 vols., ca. 1 ft) {UD 2584}
Clinton (now Warsaw), 1855 (1 vol., 3 in.) {UD 2585}
Fayette, 1831–56 (13 vols., ca. 3 ft.) {UD 2577}
Franklin, 1821-30 (13 vols., ca. 3 ft.) {UD 2576}
Jackson, 1821–59 (15 vols., ca. 4 ft.) {UD 2579}
Jackson/Ironton, 1860–64 (1 vol., 3 in.) {UD 2580}
Ironton, 1865–1905 (29 vols., ca. 7 ft.) {UD 2581}
including abstracts of agricultural college scrip and Surveyor General scrip
Lexington, 1824–43 (10 vols., ca. 3 ft.) {UD 2582}
Milan, 1849–58 (5 vols., ca. 1 ft.) {UD 2583}
Palmyra, 1825–58 (13 vols., ca. 3 ft.) {UD 2588}
Plattsburg, 1843–59 (9 vols., ca. 2 ft.) {UD 2587}
St. Louis, 1818–60 (19 vols., ca. 5 ft.) {UD 2589}
Springfield, 1835–1908 (48 vols., 12 ft.) {UD 2590}
including abstract of agricultural college scrip
Warsaw, 1856–60 (5 vols., ca. 1 ft.) {UD 2586}

Related Abstracts

Missouri Abstracts, Act of 1836, Surveyor General Scrip, 1843–61 {UD 2269)
(1 vol., ca. 1 in.)
Surveyor General Scrip, Act of 1836, Jackson, MO, 1823–82 {UD 2270}
(1 vol., ½ in.)

DIVISION "D" (Mail and Files): **Index of Patentees of Military Bounty Land Warrants Under the Act of 1812, Located in Missouri** (1 vol., 2 in.), {UD 2198}. The entries in this undated volume are arranged alphabetically by name of patentee and include date of patent, warrant number, warrantee's military rank, name of company in which he served, and legal description of the land. The patents are retained by the Bureau of Land Management. The index is reproduced on roll 1 of National Archives Microfilm Publication M848, *War of 1812 Military Bounty Land Warrants, 1815–1858* (14 rolls), which is a reproduction of the series **Military Bounty Land Warrants, Act of 1812** {UD 2004}.

Abstracts of Military Bounty Land Locations. In the entries shown below, volume numbers are provided to facilitate identification. The numbering system was somewhat erratic: some volumes were not numbered, some numbers were used twice, and volumes in a series were not always numbered consecutively. Overall date spans are provided if they are easily discernible. In the case of volumes covering multiple land offices, the abstracts for individual land offices may cover only part of the date span shown. Not identified here are many closely related single volume series covering several States and Territories that are filed with the records of Division "B" or the many other related series among the records of Division "D" (Mail and Files).

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Locations, Military Bounty Land Warrants, Act of February 11, 1847 {UD 2211}. Warrants were issued to noncommissioned officers, musicians, and privates serving in the Mexican War for tracts of 160 or 40 acres depending upon length and condition of service. Treasury scrip was offered as an alternative choice.

Clinton/Warsaw (vol. 56, 2 in.)
Fayette/Jackson (vol. 57, 2 in.)
Jackson/Milan (vol. 58, 2 1/2 in.)
Palmyra (vol. 59, 2 in.)
Plattsburg (vol. 60, 2 1/2 in.)
Springfield (vol. 61, 1 1/2 in.)
St. Louis (vol. 62, 2 in.)

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Military Bounty Land Warrant Locations, Act of September 28, 1850 {UD 2219}. Warrants were issued to officers and soldiers not previously given land for service in the War of 1812 and for any soldier serving in any Indian war since 1790.

Fayette/Jackson/Milan/Palmyra/Plattsburg/Springfield/St. Louis, 1851–52 (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
St. Louis/Plattsburg/Palmyra/Jackson/Milan/Boonville/Warsaw/Springfield, 1857–60 (vol. 136, 2 in.)
Clinton/Fayette/Jackson/Milan/Plattsburg/Palmyra/St. Louis/Springfield, 1851–54 (vol. 137, 3 1/2 in.)
Springfield/Fayette/Milan/Clinton/Warsaw/Jackson/Clinton, 1854–56 (vol. 139, 2 in.)
St. Louis/Plattsburg/Palmyra/Jackson/Milan/Fayette/Boonville/Warsaw/Springfield, 1854–58 (1 vol., 2 in.)
Boonville/Jackson/Ironton/Springfield, 1861–76 (1 vol., 1 in.)

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Military Bounty Land Warrant Locations, Act of 1850, New Mexico, North Dakota, Nevada, Oregon and Missouri, 1851–1901 (1 vol., 2 in.), {UD 2218}. See also entry for UD 2239 below.

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Military Bounty Land Warrant Locations, Act of March 22, 1852, State and Land Offices {UD 2224}. Warrants were issued to militiamen called into service after 1812 under the same provisions stated in the Act of 1850. The act also made the warrants assignable.

Clinton/Warsaw/Fayette/Boonville/Jackson/Ironton/Milan (vol. 183, 2 in.)
Palmyra/Plattsburg/Springfield/St. Louis (vol. 184, 2 in.)

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Military Bounty Land Warrant Locations, Act of March 3, 1855 {UD 2225}. Warrants were issued to all soldiers of any war since the Revolutionary War, including American Indians, chaplains, wagon masters, and teamsters who had been employed in the transportation of military stores and supplies. Recipients were entitled to 160 total acres and those receiving tracts of fewer acres under previous acts were granted warrants for the balance of 160 acres.

St. Louis/Jackson/Warsaw/Boonville/Springfield/Plattsburg, 1858–59 (vol. 254, 1 1/4 in.)
Plattsburg, 1855–58 (vol. 255, 1 in.)
Springfield/Jackson/St. Louis, 1857 (vol. 256, 2 in.)
St. Louis/Palmyra/Fayette/Jackson, 1855–56 (vol. 257, 1 1/2 in.)
Boonville/Springfield/Ironton, 1861–68 (vol. 258, 1 1/2 in.)
Plattsburg, 1855–56 (vol. 259, 1 1/2 in.)
Boonville/Ironton/Sparingfield, 1868 (vol. 260, 1 in.)
Boonville/St. Louis/Warsaw/Jackson/Springfield, 1860–61 (1 vol., 1/2 in.)
Milan/Springfield, 1855–56 (vol. 262, 1 in.)
Warsaw, 1857–58 (vol. 263, 2 in.)
Boonville/Milan/Palmyra/Springfield, 1857–58 (vol. 264, 2 in.)

Various Acts

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts [Registers] of Military Bounty Land Warrant Locations In Arkansas, Illinois, and Missouri Under the Act of May 6, 1812 (7 vols., ca. 2 ft.), {UD 2193}. The act established military tracts in Michigan, Illinois, and Louisiana Territory (Arkansas) for the location of land by warrants to be issued to noncommissioned officers and soldiers who enlisted for 5 years or the duration of the War of 1812. In 1815 the Michigan tract was abandoned in favor of one in Missouri.

Missouri, 1819 (vol. 6, 1 in.)

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Military Bounty Land Warrant Locations, Acts of 1812, 1842, State and Land Office Listing: Alabama–Wisconsin (2 vols., 4 in.), {UD 2195}. The act of July 27, 1842, extended by 5 years the redemption period for warrants previously issued to persons serving in the War of 1812. Volume 2, "Michigan–Wisconsin," contains abstracts for Missouri.

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Military Bounty Land Warrant Locations, Various States and Years {UD 2239}.

Acts of 1842, 1847, 1852
North Dakota/South Dakota/Florida/Louisiana/Mississippi/New Mexico/Oregon/Missouri, 1853–1904 (1 vol., 1 in.)

Other Records

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Registers of Actions Taken on Land Entries, ca. 1859–1908 {UD 2142}. The Missouri volume in this series is listed below. Dates spans are not readily discernible.

Cash Entries
Arkansas and Missouri (1 vol., 2 1/2 in.)

Division "D" (Mail and Files): District Land Office Serial Number Registers, 1908–50 {A1 2390}. Time spans for individual offices are not easily discernible.

Jackson (1 vol., 6 in.)
Springfield (8 vols., ca. 2 ft.)

Division "E": Letters Received from the Surveyor General of Illinois, Missouri, and Arkansas, 1813–32 (5 vols., 9 in.), {UD 470}. Div. Entry 52. Chronologically arranged letters and related material pertaining to the survey of public lands in Illinois, Missouri, and Arkansas, including letters received by Deputy Surveyor William Rector from Jared Mansfield, Surveyor General of the United States. One of the early documents, dated April 20, 1814, is a 15-page discussion of the lands in Missouri Territory. Oversized plats and sketches are folded to page size. Also included is a bound copy of the written opinion of the Attorney General of the United States, June 10, 1824, regarding the conduct of William Rector, Surveyor of Public Lands in Illinois, Missouri, and Arkansas. These records have been reproduced as part of National Archives Microfilm Publication M1323, *Letters and Surveying Contracts Received by the General Land Office from the Surveyor General for Illinois, Missouri, and Arkansas, 1813–1832* (2 rolls).

Division "E": Letters Received from Surveyors General, 1826–83 {UD 509}. Div. Entry 44.

Illinois and Missouri, 1832–63 (ca. 3 ft.)

Division "E": Special Files, Series I, ca. 1815, 1857–1916 {UD 495}. Div. Entry 30. Listing gives relevant file numbers and subjects.

19a	Miscellaneous papers (old) regarding private claims and surveys. Includes many documents relating to Missouri.
27a	List of suspensions and revocations in all surveying districts, 1893, 1903
27b	List of offices in which no suspensions occurred, 1893

Division "E": Record Copies of Contracts with Deputy Surveyors, 1817–32 (4 vols., 7 in.), {UD 470A.} Included with these contracts, identified also as articles of agreement and as certificates of appointment, are the letters transmitting the contracts to the Commissioner of the General Land Office. The series consists of one unnumbered volume and volumes 69, 70, and 71. Contracts for surveys in Missouri and Arkansas, found in volumes 69, 1819–23, and 71 (1825), are reproduced as part of National Archives Microfilm Publication M1323, *Letters and Surveying Contracts Received by the General Land Office from the Surveyor General for Illinois, Missouri, and Arkansas, 1813–1832* (2 rolls).

Division "E": Surveyors' Contracts and Bonds Concluded with the Commissioner of the General Land Office, 1866–1910 {UD 501B}. Div. Entry 36. Listing is chronological.

September 10, 1872	William H. Cozens, concerning "Angeline Chauvin claim in St. Louis"
August 6, 1874	Oscar Kochlitzky, cconcerning "overflowed lands in Missouri"
September 4, 1879	Charles E. Solomon bond relating to "forty arpents" of land in St. Louis
November 22, 1889	William R. Painter, "For the survey of an island (Baltimore) in the Missouri River"
March 1, 1909	Roy W. Reed, "For the survey of two islands in the Gasconade River"

Division "E": Group Survey Files, 1910–1970s {UDs 502A, 502B}. Files are listed without regard for date of origin. Listing gives span of survey numbers and footage for the first segment of the series.

Missouri, nos. 1–10 (ca. 5 in.)

Division "E": Island Survey Files, 1910–26 {UD 520}. Div. Entry 55. Listing gives box numbers, file numbers, and subjects of relevant files.

1	27222–10	Islands in Mississippi River between Minneapolis and St. Louis

Division "E": Public Land Surveys Rejected for Errors, Fraud, or Other Difficulties, 1870–1925 {UD 512}. Div. Entry 47. The listings below are based on a divisional finding aid. They have not been verified by personal examination.

Plat, T. 46 N., R. 6 E., 5th Principal Meridian, private claims surveys, St. Francis River, 1902
Plat, City of St. Louis, streets, lots, and blocks, 1899
Letter, March 3, 1867, concerning contest, Harden vs. Jackson

Division "E": "List of Surveys, Public Lands," ca. 1862–78 (1 vol., 2 in.), {UD 515}. The volume contains entries for Missouri.

Cartographic Records

Division "E": General Records, ca. 1785–1966. What follows is a somewhat enhanced transcription of the "Missouri" index entries in Special List 19, *List of Cartographic Records of the General Land Office*. The entries cover four series: Manuscript and annotated maps (M); Boundary survey maps and Diagrams (B); Field notes and related records (F); and Published maps, consisting of special published maps (P), standard published maps (SP with date span), and published boundary survey maps (PB). Each entry below includes a letter indicating the series, the State name if applicable, and the number of the item description in the Special List. The entries are listed without regard to the dates of the maps. These records are in the custody of NARA's Cartographic and Architectural Records section.

Missouri, M/IL 11, M/MO 1–4, 6, 7; P/ MO 2–6; SP/MO, 1878–1911

Boundaries: north, disputed boundary with IA Territory, B 28, 29, line as surveyed in 1850 and section of (on State diagram), M/MO 4; south, with AR, B 8, 42; west, with unorganized Territory, B 42, with Cherokee Country, Indian Territory, B 6(a, b), F 38, diagram of west boundary, B 43
Chauvin Track, M/MO 5
County boundaries, P/MO 6
Fayette Land District vacant public lands, M/MO 3
Indian boundary lines north of Missouri River, B 27, 28
Land districts and boundaries, M/IL 11, M/MO 1–3, P/MO 2
Military Bounty Lands, M/MO 1
Mineral deposits, P/MO 6
Missouri River: connection of surveys across in KS, MO, IA, and NE, B 92 (6, 7); old Indian boundary lines north of, B 27
Private surveys or land claims, P/MO 1
Public lands, vacant, M/MO 1
Public surveys: extent or progress of, M/MO 1, 4, 7, P/MO 3–6; connection across Missouri River, B 92(6, 7)
Railroad land grant limits, P/MO 6
Surveys, see Public surveys above
Swamp lands, P/MO 5

DIVISION "F": **"Old" Canal and Reservoir Files, 1891–1929** {UD 569}. Div. Entry 37.

Banner Lumber Co.

DIVISION "F": **Township Plats Showing Location of Railroad Lands in Portions of Arkansas, Missouri, Florida, Mississippi, and Iowa, ca. 1853–59** (14 vols., ca. 2 ft.), {UD 553O}. Additional Records Entry 492. The Missouri segment consists of the single volume listed below.

Six and Fifteen Mile Limits of the Cairo & Fulton Railroad Grant, 1857

Other Records

DIVISION "F": **Miss Hadley's Files Relating to Land Selections Under Grants for Schools and Internal Improvements, ca. 1826–1947** {UD 588}. Div. Entry 56. Missouri files are in box 19, but it should be noted that box numbers are subject to change.

Indemnity school lands selection list and abstract of school selections, 1893, letters 1919, 1957

DIVISION "G": **Docket of Contested Preemption Cases, 1855–97** (22 vols.), {UD 649}. Div. Entry 57. Spines show entries for Missouri are found in volume 6 and in volume 16, labeled "Southern States."

DIVISION "G": **"Credit Books," 1837–1908** (26 vols.), {UD 655}. Div. Entry 63. This series consists of several sets of volumes, some independently numbered, others unnumbered, providing information about approved preemption claims. Entries for Missouri are found in volume 1 of the first set and in the volume labeled "Southern." Additional entries may possibly be found in volumes with spine that do not identify the contents.

DIVISION "G": **State Land Selection Lists and Related Correspondence, ca. 1808–1944** (10 ft.), {UD 618A}. Additional Records entry 696. Missouri materials consist of the following:

Miscellaneous papers pertaining to school land selections, Vol. 1, 1824–1937, and Vol. 2, 1832–1943
Letters and lists relating to internal improvements, 1842–1938, and an agricultural college, 1870–1940
Letters and lists relating to seat of government, seminary, and saline land selections, 1823-1940

DIVISION "G": **School Land Grant Status and Use Cards, ca. 1806–1933** (32 ft.), {A1 2385}. Date spans for individual States are not readily discernable.

Missouri (ca. 1 1/2 ft.)

DIVISION "G": **Record, State School Land Selections, Acts of May 23, 1826, and June 22, 1874, 1837–83** (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.), {UD 624}. Div. Entry 17. A few of the lists, including some for Iowa and Missouri, document selections made under later acts. An index to the Missouri lists appears in the front of the volume.

DIVISION "K": **Records Relating to Swamp and Overflowed Lands, 1849–1929** (ca. 26 ft.), {A1 677A}. The Missouri segment (ca. 2 ft.) of this series consists of correspondence, 1855–1904; township plats; and land and cash indemnity lists arranged by county (Adair—Wright).

DIVISION "K": **Record of Applications by States for Swamp Land Repayment Under the Acts of 1850 and 1855, 1850–61** (3 vols., 6 in.), {UD 677B}. Entries for Missouri are in volume 3.

Townsite and Reservation Files

DIVISION "K": **Docket Files Relating to Federal Townsites and Other Sites in Public Land States, 1858–1955** {UD 683}. Div. Entry 12.

Ozark
Palmyra

DIVISION "K": **Abandoned Military Reservations File (pre-1912)**, {UD 690}. Div. Entry 19. The reserves noted below are listed in the order in which the records are filed. The asterisk indicates the

availability of related correspondence in Record Group 48, Records of the Office of the Secretary of the Interior.

Jefferson Barracks. File includes survey field notes.
Missouri Military Reservations. File includes documents concerning Jefferson Barracks, the Fort Leavenworth reserve, and the arsenal and a proposed marine hospital at St. Louis. Also includes plats of the Commons of Carondelet, the St. Louis Arsenal, the reserve opposite Fort Leavenworth, and Jefferson Barracks.
*Missouri River islands [near Kansas City]
Belle Fontaine and Fort Osage. See "Useless Military Reservations" file at the end of the series.

Division "K": Non-Military Reservation Files, 1806–1940 {UD 696}. Div. Entry 25. Files listed under the heading "General" contain records relating to more than one State or Territory.

General:
Islands in the Mississippi River

Division "K": Records Relating to Indian Reservations, ca. 1868–1964 {UD 698}. Was Div. "K" Entry 27, now Additional Records Entry 39. The records in the series are arranged in one alphabetical sequence by name of Indian group, reservation, or other location. Listed below is the only pertinent file.

Kansas or Kaw

Division "M": Statements of Land Sales in Various States, 1787–1847 {UD 804L). Additional Records Entry 92. The entries, arranged by land office and thereunder by township, show legal land description; date offered for sale; acreage reserved for schools and other educational institutions, internal improvements, private claims, and Indian reservations; net area remaining after deduction of reserves and grants; and acres sold and total price. The series includes one volume for Missouri (1 1/4 in.).

Division "O" (Posting and Tract Records): Local Tract Books (129 vols., ca. 24 ft.), {UD 869O}. Volumes are numbered 1–127, but volumes 16 and 90 are missing. Volume numbers 39, 121, 123, and 126 are in 2 parts. The entries are indexed by the multi-State **Index to [Local] Track Books** (2 vols., 3 in.), {UD 2324}.

Division "P": Timber Trespass Docket Books, 1887–1907 {UD 896}. Div. Entry 26.

Missouri (1 vol., 1 in.)

Division "P": Docketed Timber Trespass Case Files, ca. 1896–1910 {UD 902}. Entries show span of docket numbers.

Missouri, nos. 1–82

Division "R": National Forest Files, 1891–1955 {UD 918}. Div. Entry 9. Files are listed without regard for date of origin.

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Related National Archives Microfilm Publications

M1323 *Letters and Surveying Contracts Received by the General Land Office From the Surveyor General for Illinois, Missouri, and Arkansas, 1813–1832* (2 rolls)

[Note: Unless otherwise indicated footage figures are shown only for series that are complete entities or for State/Territory segments of large series that are readily identified and easily measured.]

District Land Offices and Their Dates of Operation

Land Office	Opening	Closing
Helena	Sept. 1867	Apr. 30, 1925
Bozeman	Oct. 5, 1874	Apr. 30, 1925
Miles City	ca. Oct. 9, 1880	Apr. 30, 1925
Lewistown	Nov. 26, 1890	Apr. 30, 1925
Missoula	ca. Apr. 20, 1891	Apr. 30, 1925
Kalispell	July 1, 1897	Apr. 30, 1925
Great Falls	Aug. 1, 1902	1946
Billings	July 2, 1906	1946
Glasgow	June 1, 1907	April 30, 1925
Havre	July 1, 1910	April 30, 1925

The relationship between the land offices is shown in the listings of the land entry papers given below.

LAND ENTRY PAPERS AND RELATED RECORDS, 1867–1908 (461 ft.). PI22, Entry 56.[Principal Meridian]. Dates of operation follow the names of the land offices. Also shown, in braces, is the complete span of Master Location Register (MLR) numbers covering the records for those offices, e.g., {PI22 56 __–__}. When appropriate, MLR numbers from within the spans are given for subordinate headings. Gaps in the numerical sequences are common.

Billings, 1906– {PI22 56–56E}: Cash entry files, 1906–8: 1–66; Homestead final certificate files, 1906–8: 1–140; Canceled homestead entry files, 1906–08: 1–533; Desert land final certificate files, 1906–08: 1–18; Canceled desert land entry files, 1906–7: 1–34; Soldiers' relinquishments, 1907: 4–57 ; Receipts, 1906.

Balantine {PI22 56 E}: Town lots, cash entry files (under the acts of Apr. 16 and June 27, 1906), 1908: 1–2

Huntley {PI22 56 E}: Town lots, cash entry files, (under the acts of Apr. 16, and June 27, 1906), 1907–8: 1–31.

Crow ceded lands {PI22 56 E}, transactions under act of Apr. 27, 1904: Cash entry files, 1906–8: 1–46; Canceled homestead entry files 1906–8: 1–821.

Bozeman, 1874–1925 {PI22 56 F–L}: Cash entry files, 1874–1908: 1–1513; Homestead final certificate files, 1874–1908: 1–3251; Canceled homestead entry files, 1874–1907: 2–7140; Timber culture final certificate files, 1879–1904: 1–69; Canceled timber culture entry files, 1876–91: 1–555; Desert land final certificate files, 1879–1908: 1–1017; Canceled desert land entry files, 1877–1907: 1–2074.

Glasgow, 1907–25 {PI22 56 M–R): Cash entry files, 1907–8: 1–97; Homestead final certificate files, 1907–8: 1–154; Canceled homestead entry files, 1907–8: 1–972; Desert land final certificate files, 1907–8: 1–115; Canceled desert land entry files, 1907–8: 1–136; Indian allotment files, 1908: 22–619.

Great Falls, 1902– PI22 56 S–Y}: Cash entry files, 1902–8: 1–1197; Homestead final certificate files, 1902–08: 1–1999; Canceled homestead entry files, 1902–7: 1–4668; Timber culture final certificate files, 1902–6: 1–4; Desert land final certificate files, 1902–8: 1–2083; Canceled desert land entry files, 1902–8: 1–2728; Indian allotment files, 1906–8: 37–240.

Helena, 1867–1925 {PI22 56 Z–AH}: Cash entry files, 1868–1908: 1–7498; Homestead final certificate files, 1868–1908: 1–5843; Canceled homestead entry files, 1868–1908: 1–14854; Timber culture final certificate files, 1879–1904: 1–230; Canceled timber culture entry files, 1877–91: 1–2831; Desert land final certificate files, 1877–1908: 1–3231; Canceled desert land entry files, 1877–1907: 1–8868; Indian allotment files, 1889–1908: 1–228.

Bitter Root Valley lands {PI22 56 AH}: Cash entry files (under act of June 5, 1872), 1874–85: 1–75.

Kalispell, 1897–1925 {PI22 56 AI–AN}: Cash entry files, 1897–1908: 1–2478; Homestead final certificate files, 1897–1908: 1–1013; Canceled homestead entry files, 1897–1907: 2–2180; Timber culture final certificate files, 1897–1908: 1–2; Desert land final certificate files, 1897–1907: 1–25; Canceled desert land entry files, 1897–1904: 1–75; Canceled timber and stone lands sworn statement (under acts of June 3, 1878, and Aug. 4, 1892), 1906: 1132.

Lewistown, 1890–1925 {PI22 56 AO–AV}: Cash entry files, 1890–1908: 1–2428; Homestead final certificate files, 1890–1908: 1–1789; Canceled homestead entry files, 1890–1908: 1–6341; Timber culture final certificate files, 1892–1903: 1–66; Canceled timber culture entry files, 1890–1891: 1–32; Desert land final certificate files, 1890–1908: 1–1590; Canceled desert land entry files, 1890–1908: 4–3586; Canceled timber and stone lands sworn statements (under acts of June 3, 1878, and Aug. 4, 1892), 1908: 339–342; Indian allotment files, 1906–8; 1–8.

Miles City, 1880–1925 {PI22 56 AW–BD}: Cash entry files, 1880–1908: 1–804; Homestead final certificate files, 1880–1908: 1–1184; Canceled homestead entry files, 1880–1908: 8–5491; Timber culture final certificate files, 1882–1905: 1–23; Canceled timber culture entry files, 1880–91: 1–172: Desert land final certificate files, 1884–1908: 1–312; Canceled desert land entry files, 1883–1907: 1–2256; Indian allotment files, 1890–97: 1–40.

Missoula, 1891–1925 {PI22 56 BE–BM}: Cash entry files, 1891–1908: 1–2813; Homestead final certificate files, 1891–1908: 1–1566; Canceled homestead entry files, 1891–1908: 1–3262; Timber culture final certificate files, 1893–94: 1–11; Desert land final certificate files, 1891–1908: 1–344; Canceled desert land entry files, 1891–1906: 6–526; Canceled timber and stone lands sworn statement (under acts of June 3, 1878, and Aug. 4, 1892), 1907–8: 1322; Relinquishment files, 1904–8: 1100–1785; Indian allotment files, 1891–1903: 1–19.

Bitter Root Valley {PI22 56 BK}: Cash entry files (under act of Mar. 2, 1889), 1891–1907: 1–72.

LAND ENTRY PAPERS AND RELATED RECORDS AFTER JULY 1908

Patented Serial Case Files, 1908–75 (ca. 19,966 ft.), {A1 2021A and A1 2021C}. Documents collected, created, or executed after 1908 in connection with each patented land entry constitute the numerically arranged case files for patent numbers 167–1,242,597. The case files can be retrieved easily if the patent number is known. If it is not known, the key to locating a case file is through the original land entry application number which can be found by using two card indexes covering the period 1908–64. Entries in an **alphabetical name index** (ca. 466 ft.), {UD 2137}, arranged by surname of entryman, identify the land office of entry and give the application number, which, under the system adopted in 1908, always begins with "0." This information is then used to search the **numerical index** (ca. 852 ft.), {UD 2136}, arranged by State, thereunder by land office, and application number, for the appropriate entry that will give the patent serial number. The index includes entries for the following land offices in Montana: Billings, Bozeman, Glasgow, Great Falls, Havre, Helena, Kalispell, Lewistown, Miles City, and Missoula. In 1964 the BLM adopted a system using a two-digit code for the State issuing the patent, a two-digit code for the fiscal year of issue, and the patent number, e.g., 25–65–001.

DIVISIONAL RECORDS

Division "A": Correspondence Files, ca. 1907–40 {UD 965}. Additional Records Entry 30 [Press copies of letters sent to land offices, ca. 1907–40]. Series consists of several subseries, {965A–965K} including the following:

Copies of letters sent to Field Divisions: Fourth Division (Montana) {965C}
Correspondence with Registers and Receivers located at Bozemen, Glasgow, Havre, Helena, Kalispell, Lewistown, and Missoula {965D}
Press copies of letters sent to Registers and Receivers located at Billings, Bozeman, Glasgow, Great Falls, Havre, Helena, Kalispell, Lewistown, Miles City, and Missoula {965F}
Press copies of letters sent to Surveyors General, Montana {965H}

Division "B": Agricultural College Scrip (116 ft.), {PI22 20}. No scrip was issued by Montana, but scrip issued by eligible States was entered at the Helena land office. See **Abstracts of Land Transactions** under Division "D" (Mail and Files).

Division "C": Letters Sent to Registers and Receivers, 1881–97 segment {UD 116}. Div. Entry 6.

Montana, 1887–91 (5 vols., nos. 768–772, ca. 1 ft.)

Division "C": Press Copies of Miscellaneous Letters Sent, State Series, 1872–1906 {UD 114}. Div. Entry 4.

Montana, 1880–1906 (42 vols., nos. 3–44, ca. 3 ½ ft.)

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Patent Files (74 vols., ca. 19 ft.), {UD 2123}. The volume and page numbers necessary to locate an individual patent are found on the jacket of the land entry file. Volume titles vary.

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Land Transactions, 1868–1908 (170 vols., 41 ft.)

Billings, 1906–8 (3 vols., 9 in.)	{UD 2591}
Bozeman, 1874–1908 (33 vols., ca. 8 ft.)	{UD 2592}
Glasgow, 1907–8 (2 vols., 6 in.)	{UD 2593}
Great Falls, 1902–8 (7 vols., ca. 2 ft.)	{UD 2594}
Helena, 1868–1908 (59 vols., ca. 15 ft.) including abstracts of argricultural college scrip and Surveyor General scrip	{UD 2595}
Kalispell, 1897–1907 (8 vols., 2 ft.)	{UD 2596}
Lewistown, 1890–1908 (20 vols., 5 ft.)	{UD 2597}
Miles City, 1880–1908 (20 vols., 5 ft.)	{UD 2598}
Missoula, 1891–1908 (18 vols., ca. 5 ft.)	{UD 2599}

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Mineral Applications, ca. 1836–1908 {UD 2290}. Volumes include abstracts covering applications for patents, adverse claims, entries, receipts and certificates. The Montana volumes in this series, 1867–1908 (28 vols., ca. 3 ½ ft.), are listed below; asterisks indicate entries for that particular land office are also found in a multi-State/Territory volume (2 in.) of applications for patent, 1866–1900, with annotations as late as 1905. Dates for the abstracts are not readily discernible, but they may fall outside the date span shown for the land office volumes.

*Bozeman, 1874–1908 (6 vols., 9 in.)
Great Falls/Glasgow, 1902–8 (1 vol., 1 in.)
*Helena, 1867–1908 (15 vols., ca. 2 ft.)
*Kalispell
*Lewistown, 1891–1908 (2 vols., ca. 3 in.)
*Miles City
*Missoula, 1891–1908 (3 vols., 6 in.,)

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Coal Land Abstracts, ca. 1866–1908 {UD 2284}.

Billings/Glasgow/Great Falls/Miles City/Missoula, 1893–1908 (1 vol., 2 in.)
Bozeman, 1880–1908 (4 vols., 6 in.)

Helena, 1875–1908 (5 vols., 7 in.)
Lewistown, 1890–1908 (1 vol., 2 in.)

Abstracts of Military Bounty Land Locations. In the entries shown below, volume numbers are provided to facilitate identification. The numbering system was somewhat erratic: some volumes were not numbered, some numbers were used twice, and volumes in a series were not always numbered consecutively. Overall date spans are provided if they are easily discernible. In the case of volumes covering multiple land offices, the abstracts for individual land offices may cover only part of the date span shown. Not identified here are many closely related single volume series covering several States and Territories that are filed with the records of Division "B" or the many other related series among the records of Division "D" (Mail and Files).

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Locations, Military Bounty Land Warrant Act of February 11, 1847 {UD 2211}. Warrants were issued to noncommissioned officers, musicians, and privates serving in the Mexican War for tracts of 160 or 40 acres depending upon length and condition of service. Treasury scrip was offered as an alternative choice.

Arizona, Colorado, Montana/Nevada/New Mexico/Oregon/South Dakota/Utah/Washington, 1857–1908 (vol. 67, 2 in.)

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Military Bounty Land Warrant Locations, Act of March 22, 1852, State and Land Offices {UD 2224}. Warrants were issued to militiamen called into service after 1812 under the same provisions stated in the act of 1850. The act also made the warrants assignable. See also entry for UD 2239 below.

California/Washington/Utah/Colorado/New Mexico/Montana/Dakota, 1858–92 (1 vol., 1 in.)
Denver, 1870

Various Acts
Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Military Bounty Land Warrant Locations, Acts of 1812, 1842, State and Land Office Listing: Alabama–Wisconsin (2 vols., 4 in.), {UD 2195}. The act of July 27, 1842, extended by 5 years the redemption period for warrants previously issued to persons serving in the War of 1812. Volume 2, "Michigan–Wisconsin," contains abstracts for Montana.

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Military Bounty Land Warrant Locations, Various States and Years {UD 2239}. Under the act of September 28, 1850, warrants were issued to officers and soldiers not previously given land for service in the War of 1812 and to any soldier serving in any Indian war since 1790. All soldiers of any war since the Revolutionary War, including American Indians, chaplains, wagon masters, and teamsters who had been employed in the transportation of military stores and supplies were declared eligible to receive warrants under the act of March 3, 1855. Recipients were entitled to 160 total acres and those receiving tracts of few acres under previous acts were granted warrants for the balance of 160 acres.

Act of 1850
Oregon/New Mexico/Washington/Nevada/Utah/Montana, 1859–77 (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.

Acts of 1850, 1852, 1855
Montana/Utah/Wisconsin/Wyoming, 1868–1904 (1 vol., 1 in.)

Act of 1855
Montana/Utah/Wisconsin/Wyoming, 1882–1904 (1 vol., 1 in.)
Nevada/Utah/Montana/Idaho/New Mexico/Arizona/Wyoming, 1860–76 (1 vol., 1 1/4 in.)
Arizona/Idaho/Montana/New Mexico/Washington/Wyoming/Utah, 1878–85 (1 vol., 1 in.)

Other Records

DIVISION "D" (Mail and Files): Registers of Actions Taken on Land Entries, ca. 1859–1908 {UD 2142}. The Montana volumes in this series (12 vols., ca. 1 1/2 ft.) are listed below. Dates spans are not readily discernible.

Homestead Entries
- Billings/Glasgow, includes Crow Series (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
- Bozeman/Kalispell (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
- Great Falls (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
- Helena (2 vols., 3 in.)
- Helena/Lewistown (1 vol., 2 in.)
- Kalispell (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
- Lewistown (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
- Miles City (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
- Missoula (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)

Cash and Homestead Entries
- Helena/Lewistown/Miles City/Missoula/Kalispell (1 vol., 2 in.)

Cash Entries
- Billings, include entries for Glasgow, Crow ceded lands and coal lands (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
- Great Falls/Miles City, includes entries for Bozeman and Lewistown (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
- Kalispell (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)

DIVISION "D" (Mail and Files): District Land Office Serial Number Registers, 1908–50 {A1 2390}. Time spans for individual offices are not easily discernible.

Billings (4 vols., 1 1/2 ft.)
Bozeman (2 vols., 8 1/2 in.)
Glasgow (4 vols., ca. 2 ft.)
Great Falls (8 vols., ca. 2 ft.)
Havre (4 vols., 1 1/2 ft.)
Helena (2 vols., 10 in.)
Kalispell (1 vol., 5 in.)
Lewistown (2 vols., 7 in.)
Miles City (4 vols., ca. 1 1/2 ft.)
Missoula (1 vol., 5 in.)

Division "E": Letters Received from Surveyors General, 1826–83 {UD 509}. Div. Entry 44.

Montana, 1867–79 (ca. 1 ft.)

Division "E": Correspondence with the Surveyors General, 1910–23 {UD 471}. Div. Entry 6.

Montana, 1910–23 (ca. 4 ft.)

Division "E": Letters Sent to Surveyors General (Specific States), 1851–1905 {UD 478}. Div. Entry 13.

Montana, 1867–1903 (8 vols., ca. 1 ft.)

Division "E": Friebus File of Letters Sent to Surveyors General, and Others, 1909–25 {UD 478A}.

Montana, 1909–25 (7 in., trifolded letters)

Division "E": Special Files, Series I, ca. 1815, 1857–1916 {UD 495}. Div. Entry 30. Listing gives relevant file numbers and subjects.

5a	Survey of Ft. Custer Military Reservation on the Crow Indian Reservation, 1890–1906 with gaps
15c	Conflicting surveys of T. 8 N., R. 1 E., due to meander of Missouri River, includes maps and papers concerning Benedict Kimber v. Jacob. F. Neininger, 1902–6
22a	Survey of townsite in Blackfoot Indian Reservation and related matters, 1907–8
22d	Survey of Fort Peck Indian Reservation and Wolf Point and Poplar townsites; includes blue print plat showing location of buildings in Poplar, 1908–9
25c	Estimates for Surveying Service, 1911
25d	Estimates for Surveying Service, 1910
25e	Estimates for Surveying Service, 1909
27a	List of suspensions and revocations in all surveying districts, 1893, 1903
28a	Surveys of lands fronting Flathead Indian Reservation and proposed lake townsites, by A.F. Dunnington and others, 1910–11
28f	Resurvey of Fort Peck Indian Reservation, 1910

Additional Files – Plats, 1907–10

Division "E": Special Files, Series II, ca. 1875–ca. 1940 {UD 500}. Div. Entry 35. Listing gives box numbers and subjects of relevant files without regard to dates of origin.

2	Railroad surveys, 1910–36
10	Survey of plats not filed in local land offices, 1888

29 Adjustment of forest boundaries, Sevier National Forest and others, 1911–20
Reclamation projects, 1915–24
31 Fort Belknap Indian Reservation, 1890, 1897, 1917
Correspondence concerning strip of land on the Canadian border, 1908–15
Contract 556, plats and field notes, 1912–14
Montana-Wyoming Highway Commission, public land survey corners, 1919–33

Division "E": Surveyors' Contracts and Bonds Concluded with Surveyors General, 1851–1913 {UD 501A}. Div. Entry 36. Unless otherwise noted, listing gives span of contract/bond numbers, date span of each contract period, and total footage.

Montana, nos. 1–188, 1867–85; nos. 194–599, 1886–1910; and bonds, nos. 100–187, 1881–85 (ca. 8 ft.)

Division "E": Surveyors' Contracts and Bonds Concluded with the Commissioner of the General Land Office, 1866–1910 {UD 501B}. Div. Entry 36. Listing is chronological.

October 31, 1882 John T. Blake, "For the survey of the northern boundary of Wyoming"
October 31, 1882 John T. Blake, "For the survey of the Crow Indian diminished reservation"
June 20, 1885 Daniel G. Major, "For the survey of the Montana-Dakota boundary"
For information about additional State boundary surveys see entries for Idaho, South Dakota, and Wyoming.

Division "E": "Record of Contract and Group Surveys, ca. 1909–23" (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.), {UD 532C}. Entries are by State.

Division "E": Group Survey Files, 1910–1970s {UDs 502A, 502B}. Files are listed without regard for date of origin. Listing gives span of survey numbers and footage for the first segment of the series.

Montana, nos. 1–546 (ca. 19 ft.)

Division "E": Records Relating to Homestead Entry Surveys and Forest Exchange Surveys in National Forests and Reserves Under Act of June 11, 1906, and Subsequent Legislation, 1910–53 {UD 503}. Div. Entry 38. Files are listed without regard for date of origin. Listing gives span of survey numbers and footage.

Montana, nos. 37–1237 (2 1/2 ft.)

Division "E": Field Notes of Examinations of Surveys, ca. 1883–1918 {UD 518A}. Div. Entry 53. Listing gives span of contract numbers and footage.

Montana, nos. 1–599 and related documents (ca. 5 ft.)

Division "E": Miscellaneous Reports, Correspondence, and Field Notes Concerning Surveys, ca. 1869–1914 {UD 518B}. Div. Entry 53. Listing gives files titles and dates.

Montana: Field notes for Contract 458, 1905

Division "E": Island Survey Files, 1910–26 {UD 520}. Div. Entry 55. Listing gives box numbers, file numbers, and subjects of relevant files.

11	225083	Island in Flathead Lake
13	264116	Island in Yellowstone River
	265998	Island in Yellowstone River
19	321368	Island in Yellowstone River

Division "E": Public Land Surveys Rejected for Errors, Fraud, or Other Difficulties, 1870–1925 {UD 512}. Div. Entry 47. The listings below are based on a divisional finding aid. They have not been verified by personal examination. The documents were listed by container, but they have been rehoused and may no longer be in the order shown below. Blank lines indicate former container breaks.

Townsite Plats
Ronan, 1906, 1907
Dixon, 1907 and undated
Polson, 1906, 1907
Arlee, 1906 with field notes, 1907; lines of Northern Pacific Railroad
St. Ignatius, with field notes
Ravilli, 1906 with field notes

Surveys
Plats and Field Notes
- Survey Contract no. 321, 1898
- Survey Contract no. 99, 1911
- Survey Contract no. 196, 1886
- Survey Contract no. 298, 1896
- Survey Contract no. 461, 1906
- Survey Contract no. 417, 1902
- Survey Contract no. 53, 1909
- Survey Contract no. 483, 1905

Plats
- Survey Contract no. 247, 1892
- Survey Contract no. 3, 1885

Survey Contract no. 9B, 1911
T. 8 S., R. 60 E., 1911
T. 28 N., R. 49 E., 1911, cancelled
Field Notes
Survey Contract no. 283, 1892
Homestead survey no. 80, 1910, with correspondence
Schedule of allotments, Crow ceded lands, 1899

Plats and Field Notes
Survey Contract no. 298, 1894
Survey Contract no. 528, 1900
T. 8 S., R. 60 E., 1911
Plats
Survey Contract no. 371, 1900
Survey Contract no. 185, 1889
Mineral surveys, 1868
Field Notes, Survey Contract nos. 544–545, 1908
Indian claims, Crow Indian Reservation, 1891

Division "E": Field Notebooks Covering Surveys in Several States, 1859–1917 {UD 518E}. The Montana segment of this file consists of two notebooks providing legal land descriptions of desert lands in 1900. The notebooks are titled "Montana Lists 1 & 2, 3 & 4" and "State Desert Land Segregation, Montana List 5."

Division "E": Manuscript Copies of Assorted Annual Reports of Surveyors General, 1868–84 {UD 532R}.

Montana, 1868, 1875, 1881
Montana, (oversize): 1881

Cartographic Records

Division "E": General Records, ca. 1785–1966. What follows is a somewhat enhanced transcription of the "Montana" index entries in Special List 19, *List of Cartographic Records of the General Land Office*. The entries cover four series: Manuscript and annotated maps (M); Boundary survey maps and Diagrams (B); Field notes and related records (F); and Published maps, consisting of special published maps (P), standard published maps (SP with date span), and published boundary survey maps (PB). Each entry below includes a letter indicating the series, the State name if applicable, and the number of the item description in the Special List. The entries are listed without regard to the dates of the maps. These records are in the custody of NARA's Cartographic and Architectural Records section.

Montana, M/MT 2–7, 24, 25, 35, 36, 40–43, 45, 50, 55, 68; P/MT 6, 12, 14, 15, 18; SP/MT, 1876–1941

Absaroka National Forest, estimated areas of unsurveyed sections in portion of, M/MT 69, 70
Baker Oil Field, P/MT 19(5)
Beartooth National Forest, protraction diagram, N/MT 46
Beaverhead National Forest, protraction diagram, M/MT 65(1)
Bitter Root Forest Reserve, M/ID 7, P/MT 4; Montana Addition, exhibit maps, M/MT 37., 38
Bitter Root National Forest: status of surveys in, M/ID 24; protraction diagram, M/MT 65(2)
Bitter Root River Valley, public surveys within, M/MT 21
Blackfeet Indian cession, east boundary, M/MT 23
Blackfeet Indian reservation: east boundary, M/MT 10; annotations re relinquished part, M/MT 35; roads in, M/MT 44
Blackfeet National Forest, protraction diagram, M/MT 65(3)
Boundaries: east with Dakota Territory, F 62, with SD, B 45; east and south with WY Territory, B 96, F 118, B 97, F 120, 121; west, with ID, B 15, F 29, B 74 (a, b), F 30
Boundary diagrams and index map, B 106(7, 22–24, 39, 40, 47)
Cabinet National Forest, protraction diagram, M/MT 65(4)
Canals and laterals, M/MT 31–34
Cat Creek Oil Field, P/MT 19(4)
County boundaries, M/MT 2–6, 45, 50
Crow Indian Reservation: boundaries, M/MT 8, 13–18; status of ceded lands of, M/MT 51, P/MT 5
Custer National Forest, estimated areas of unsurveyed sections in part of, M/MT 70
Enlarged Homestead Acts, lands designated under, P/MT 6, 12, 14, 15
Flathead Forest Reserve, M/MT 26, 27, P/MT 1
Flathead Indian Reservation, M/MT 56, P/MT 13, boundaries M/MT 9, 20, 53
Flathead Lake Villa Sites, P/MT 9, 10
Flathead National Forest: proposed hotel site, M/MT 52; boundaries, M/Mt 56; protraction diagram, M/MT 65(5)
Forest reserves, annotations, M/MT 36. See also under name of reserve
Fort Assiniboine Abandoned Military Reservation, M/MT 54, P/MT 11
Fort Belknap Indian Reservation, boundaries, M/MT 11, 19, 22
Fort Peck Indian reservation: north boundary, M/MT 12; lands opened to entry and settlement, P/MT 8
Gallatin Forest Reserves, M/MT 28, P/MT 2
Gallatin National Forest, protracted townships and sections and fractional areas, M/MT 47
Gardiner, location of the town, P/MT 7 (b)
Gas City Oil Field, P/MT 19 (6)
Gas Ridge Oil Field, P/MT 19 (1)
Glacier National Park, M/MT 66; annotations showing proposed roads in, M/MT 44; protraction of townships and sections in, M/MT 67
Grazing districts, M/MT 68
Great Falls (city inset map), M/MT 39
Great Falls Land District, oil fields, P/MT 17, 19 (1–3)
Ground Squirrel Lode Mining Claim, exhibits, M/MT 63, 64(c)
Iduna Lode mineral location and survey, exhibits, M/MT 58–63
Indian lands, cessions, and reservations, annotations regarding, M/MT 1, 36, 42, 43, 55. See also under names of Indian reservations

Irrigated land, M/MT 31–34
Kevin-Sunburst Oil Field, P/MT 17, 19 (2)
King, Silas F., mining claim, M/MT 60
Kootenai National Forest, protraction diagram, M/MT 65(6)
Land districts and boundaries, M/MT 7, 25, 36, 45
Land offices, M/MT 25, 36
Lewis and Clark Forest Reserve, M/MT 29, 30, P/MT 3
Lewiston Land District, oil field, P/MT 19 (4)
Lolo National Forest, protraction diagram, M/MT 65(7)
Madison National Forest, M/MT 48; protraction diagram, M/MT 65 (8)
Miles City Land District, oil fields, P/MT 19 (5, 6)
Military reservations, annotations, M/MT 42, 43
Mineral location monuments, M/MT 57
Mining areas, M/MT 2–6
Mining claims and mineral surveys, including exhibits, M/MT 57–64
Mizpah-Pumpkin Creek Grazing District, P/MT 20
Monitor Lode Mining Claim, exhibits, M/MT 63, 64 (a)
Oil fields, index map, P/MT 18. See also under name of oil field
Public surveys, extent or status of, M/MT 2–6, 40, 42, 43, 50
Railroad land grant limits, M/MT 42, 43
Reports of Surveyors General, accompanying maps, M/MT 2–6
Scratch Gravel Mining District, P/MT 16
Shelby Oil Field, P/MT 19(3)
Surveys, see Public surveys above
Taylor Grazing Act, annotations, M/MT 68
Twin Bridges, mining claims east of, M/MT 57
Valentine Lode Mining Claim, exhibits, M/MT 63, 64(b)
Yellowstone National Park (parts): protracted fractional townships, school sections, and estimated areas in, M/MT 49; strip of land along north boundary, P/MT 7(a)

DIVISION "E": **Mineral Survey Plats for Patented Entries Prior to 1908**

Montana

DIVISION "F": **Base Township Diagrams of Railroad Lands** (10 in.), {UD 553V}. Most of the records pertain to Northern Pacific Railroad lands in Minnesota, Montana, and Washington.

DIVISION "F": **"Old" Canal and Reservoir Files, 1891–1929** {UD 569}. Div. Entry 37. Files are listed without regard for date of origin.

Abelin Reservoir
Anaconda Copper Mining Co., et al.
Atkinson and Casker Reservoir, etc.
Austin (Homer C.) Reservoir

Ashley Lake Irrigation Co.
Austin (Lyman A.) Reservoir and Ditch
Badger Reservoir and Ditches
Bain (C.) Reservoir
Barling (E.W.) Irrigation System
Barnes (Lura B.) Reservoir and Canals
Bear Lake Reservoir (Samuel P. Kern)
Beaver Creek Reservoir
Beecher (W.J.) Reservoir and Ditch
Behr Creek Water Co.
Behr Irrigation Co.
Bell and Shaw Reservoir
Bickerdyke Canals and Reservoir
Big Creek Lakes Reservoir Association
Big Timber Reservoir Sites 1, 2 and 3
Billings (City of)
Black Coulee Reservoir
Black (William A.) Reservoir
Blackstone (J.D.) Reservoir
Bonefield Reservoirs
Bouscaren (J.P.) Canal and Reservoir
Bowes Reservoir
Bowman (Thomas E.) Reservoir
Bozeman Creek Reservoir Co.
Brady Canal and Reservoir
Brockway Reservoir
Brown Reservoir
Bruce Reservoir and Ditches
Brueggar (Agusta) Reservoir
Buffalo Reservoir
Burnt Fork Irrigation Co.
Burt (G.W.) Reservoir
Butte Reservoir (Nicholas Sterberg)
Bye (O.J.) Reservoir and Ditch
Bye (O.J. and G.W.) Reservoir and Canal
Canon Ditch Co.
Canyon Creek Reservoir Co.
Carson Canal and Reservoir
Carter Reservoir and Ditch
Cascade Land Co.
Chesnut Valley Farmers Canal Co.
Claim Creek Reservoir and Ditch
Clark Lytle Reservoir
Clear Creek Reservoir (Libbitts, O.D., et al.)
Connolly (C.L.) Reservoir
Conrad Investment Co.
Cowan Brothers Reservoir
Cowan (David) Ditch and Reservoir
Crandall (A.,E.) Reservoir
Crescent Reservoir (A.E. Nelson)
Crichton (L.) Reservoir
Crystal Lake Reservoir
Cutting (et al.) Reservoir
Dane's (Seymour) Reservoir
Darling, Mathews, and Phillips Reservoir
Davey Reservoir
Davidson Reservoir
Davidson (Jas. D.) Reservoir
Davis (J.A.) Reservoir
Demmon Reservoir
Desert Irrigation Co.
Dorrity Reservoir
Doyle (H.B.) Reservoir
Dunbar Reservoir
Dunbar's (William) Reservoir
Durell (B.S.) Reservoir and Ditch
Eureka Reservoir
Eureka Reservoir, Canal and Irrigation Co.
Evans (O.) Reservoirs
Farmer's Cooperative Canal Co.
Flagler and Homes Reservoir
Fogarty Reservoir
Fogarty Stock Co.
Garland (Wm. H.) Reservoir
Gloyn Reservoir
Gould (C.S.) Reservoir
Gould (E.E.) Reservoir
Grass Lake Reservoir
Gray Reservoir
Griffin Ditch and Reservoir
Grindstone Reservoir and Ditch
Haigler Reservoir
Hales (J.R.) Reservoir
Hebblerman Reservoir
Hedges and Robinson Reservoir
Helena Power Transmission Co.
Helena Water and Electric Power Co.
Helena Water Works Co.
Hermes (M.) Ditch
Hermes-Bosch Reservoir and Ditch

Hermes-Johnson Reservoir
Hinsdale Canal
Homestake Reservoir
Homer and Flagler Reservoir
Hope (E.C.) Reservoir and Ditch
Howe (J.S.) Reservoir
Hould (A.) Reservoir
Hudson (John W.) Reservoirs
Jackson (F.B.) Reservoir
Jackson Lake Reservoir (Wm. Wilcox)
Kepple (Nellie) Reservoir
Kearney Lake Reservoir Co.
Klies (Teofiel) Reservoir
Kuhr Reservoirs
Lake Coulee Reservoir and Ditch
Le Noir Reservoir
Lima Reservoir and Irrigation Co.
Logan Reservoirs and Ditch
Lohman Reservoir
Lohse (Hartwig) Reservoir
Lopez (Sarah E.) Reservoir
Lovett Reservoir (C.I. Gregg)
Lowell and Pulse Reservoir
Lusch (Wm. J.F.) Reservoir and Ditch
Lynx Den Reservoir and Canal
McBride (Wm.) Reservoir
McHale (Austin C.) Reservoir
McKenzie (G.F.) Reservoir
McKenzie Reservoir and Ditch
McKnight and Hastie Canal Co.
McLaren Reservoir
McLean Reservoir and Ditch
McNally (Henry C.) Ditch Line
McRae (D.) Reservoir and Ditch
McVey and Findley Reservoir
Madsen (H.P.) Reservoir
Magnum Reservoir
Maloney Reservoir
Marlow Reservoir and Ditch
Martin (Michael) Reservoir
Martin (W.H.) Reservoir
Matkin (E.M.) Reservoir
Melz Reservoir
Mendenhall (S.A.) Reservoir, Pipe Line, and Power Plant
Middle Butte Reservoir Sites
Middle Creek Reservoir Site
Miller (Chris D.) Reservoir
Miller (et al.) Reservoir and Ditches
Mills (Lincoln H.) Ditch
Minnie Reservoir and Ditch (Mamie J. Ross)
Missouri River Power Co.
Montana Water, Electric Power, and Mining Co.
Moore (Richard B.) Ditch
Morton's (John S.) Reservoir
Mountain Lake Reservoir and Ditch
Mountain Milling Co.
Murray Reservoir
Mystic Lake Water Co.
Mystrom Reservoir
Nelson (H.H.) Reservoir
Neubert Reservoir
New World Reduction and Power Co.
Noble Reservoir and Ditch
O'Hanlon Reservoir
O'Herron Reservoir
Oleson (Chic) Reservoir
Olsen (Chas.) Reservoir
Otter Creek Reservoir Site
Paradise Reservoir
Parker and Person Ditch
Parker Reservoir
Partridge (George L.) Reservoir and Ditch
Patterson (Edith B.) Reservoir
Pearson (John D.) Reservoir
Peers (Ezek) Reservoir and Canal
Potter (E.C.) Reservoir and Ditch
Powell's (Edw.) Reservoir
Power Company (The)
Powers (F.M.) Reservoir
Prescott Reservoirs
Price (M.C.) Reservoir
Price (W.T.) Reservoir and Ditch
Pritchard (Wm.) Reservoir
Pugsley Reservoir
Pulse Reservoir and Ditch
Putnam Reservoirs
Red Creek Reservoir
Red Rock Lakes Reservoir
Reser (B.G. and Eliza) Reservoir

Rice (Harry D.) Reservoir
Richardson (F.W.) Reservoir
Rim Reservoir
Ripley (Ben) Reservoir
Ritchie (A.P.) Reservoir
Robert's (J.H.) Reservoir
Ross Reservoir
Ruby Gulch Mining Co.
Runyan Reservoir
Sanders Cooperative Ditch Co.
Schwartz Reservoir
Shea (Richard) Reservoir
Siam Creek Reservoir Ditch and Lateral
Silverman (Julius) Reservoir
Smith and Tressler Reservoir
Smith (J.S.) Reservoir
Soole (A.J.) Reservoir and Ditch
Spencer (W.R.) Reservoir
Sprague (M.B.) Reservoir
Sprinkle (Robert L.) Reservoir
Squires Ditch and Reservoir
Staton Reservoir
Stiehl (Frank J.) Reservoir
Stott Ditch and Reservoir
Strode (Thos. P.) Reservoir
Summerville Reservoir
Summit Lake Irrigation Reservoir
Survant and Trudell Reservoir
Sweaney Lake Reservoir
Sweetman (et al.) Reservoir
Tank (Gus E.) Reservoir
Taylor (John B.) Reservoir
Taylor (Peter) Reservoirs
Taylor (W.F.) Reservoir
Taylor (W.H.) Reservoir
Three Mile Reservoir (Maggie Barnes)
Tiegen (J.J.) Reservoir and Canal
Tomas (T.) Reservoir
Trail Creek Reservoir (W.Cooper)
Trascott (John L.) Ditch
Veseth (O.) Reservoir
Wall (J.J.) Reservoir
Washoe Copper Co.
Wayne Reservoir
Weygand (Henry L.) Reservoir
White Reservoir
Wiederhold (John A.) Reservoir
Wilhelmina Reservoir and Ditch
Williams Ditch and Reservoir Co.
Willshaw (Wm.) Reservoir
Wilson and Thompson Reservoir
Wilson (James) Reservoir
Wilson (Jas. M.) Reservoir
Wilson's (Fred) Reservoir
Wolt Creek Reservoir
Wood (Wm. F.) Reservoir
Woolverton and Lee Reservoir and Canals
Yadley Coulee Reservoir

Division "F": "New" Canal and Reservoir Files, 1908–22 {UD 572}. Div. Entry 40. Files are listed without regard for date of origin.

Beaver Creek Irrigation Co.
Beaverhead Water Co.
Billings Land and Irrigation Co.
Birch Creek Water Co.
Bitter Root Valley Irrigation Co.
Blankenbaker Project
Brady Irrigation Co.
Brockway Brothers Irrigation Project
Bynum Irrigation District
Campbell-Beebe Land Co.
Cartersville Irrigation District
Central Security Co.
Choteau Irrigation and Development Co.
Coburn Cattle Co.
Cove Ditch Co.
Crown Butte Canal and Reservoir Co.
Custer Consolidated Mines Co.
Dearborn Canal Co.
Dishno Livestock Co.
Farmers Co-operative Canal Co.
Fergus County Land and Irrigation Co.
Frenchman Irrigation Co.
Gilmore Reservoir and Ditch
Glass-Lindsay Land Co.

Glendive Land and Irrigation Co.
Havre Irrigation Co.
Hedges Reservoir
Helena Adjustment Co.
Hunters Hot Springs Canal Co.
Jefferson Valley Canal
Lake Lebo Irrigation Co.
Lower Shields River Canal Co.
Miles City Canal and Irrigation Co.
Milk River Drainage
Montana-Holland Colonization Co.
Montana Land and Development Co.
Montana Reservoir and Irrigation Co.
Nason and Ledgerwood Reservoir
North Chinook Irrigation Association
North Chinook Irrigation Co.
Park Branch Canal Co.
Parrot Ditch Co.
Phillips Development Co.
Pine View Ditch Co.
Pondera Reservoir Co.
Rattlesnake Reservoir and Water Co.
Rock Creek and Clear Creek Ditch Co.
Rock Creek Canal Co.
Rock Creek Ditch and Flume Co.
Rocky Fork and Alkali Ditch Co.
Ruby Water Co.
Soo Reservoir
Sweet Grass Canal and Reservoir Co.
Sweet Grass Irrigation Co.
Teton Cooperative Canal and Reservoir Co.
Teton Cooperative Canal Co.
Teton Cooperative Reservoir Co.
Teton County Canal and Reservoir Co.
Teton County Canal and Reservoir Co.
Thirty Mile Canal and Irrigation Association
Trail Creek Water Co.
Two Dot Land and Live Stock Co.
Valier Montana Land and Water Co.
Walker Land and Livestock Co.
Water Users Reservoir Co.
West Fork Ditch Co.
West Fort Irrigation Co.
Willett Ditch
Winnecook Land and Live Stock Co.
Winnett Irrigation Co.
Winnett Irrigation Co.
Wolf Creek Ditch Co.
Yellowstone Ditch Co.
Yellowstone Irrigation District

Reclamation Files

Division "F": Records Concerning Withdrawals of Public Land for Reclamation Purposes and Subsequent Restoration, 1901–48 {UD 589}, Div. Entry 57, **and Township Plats Showing Withdrawals of Public Land for Reclamation Purposes and Subsequent Restoration, 1902–22** {UD 591}, Div. Entry 59.

Fort Assiniboine Indian Reservation: Easements Contracts, Withdrawals and Restorations (1891–1948)
Township Plats

Division "F": Reclamation Project Files, 1902–50 {A1 590A}. Files are listed without regard for date of origin.

Blackfeet Project
Buffalo Rapids Project
Flathead Project
Fort Peck Project
Great Falls Project
Huntley Project
Lower Yellowstone Project
Milk River Project
Saint Marys Canal
Sun River Project

Division "F": Correspondence Relating to Segregation Lists Submitted Under the Carey Act of 1894, 1895–1925 (ca. 3ft.), {UD 587}. Div. Entry 55. The records are arranged alphabetically by name of State and thereunder numerically by file or segregation list numbers. The materials for Montana include the four field books listed below.

State Arid Land Grant Commission, Location Transit Notes, Big Timber Creek Canal, District no. 2, List no. 2
State Arid Land Grant Commission, Boulder River Canal, District no. 2, Preliminary Transit Notes, List no. 3
Field Notes, Arid Land Selection No. 5, District no. 4, State of Montana, Selection no. 1, Helena District
Alignment, Yellowstone Valley Ditch

Division "F": Records Relating to Montana Patent No. 1 Issued Under the Carey Land Act, 1903–15 (5 in.), {UD 587B}. The records concern an investigation of the charge that the State of Montana obtained 10,104.03 acres of public land by means of fraudulent misrepresentation.

Other Records

Division "F": Miss Hadley's Files Relating to Land Selections Under Grants for Schools and Internal Improvements, ca. 1826–1947 {UD 588}. Div. Entry 56. Montana files are in box 23, but it should be noted that box numbers are subject to change.

University selection lists and abstract of selections, 1882

Division "G": Docket of Contested Preemption Cases, 1855–97 (22 vols.), {UD 649}. Div. Entry 57. Spines show entries for Montana are found in volumes 1, 11, 15, and 19.

Division "G": "Credit Books," 1837–1908 (26 vols.), {UD 655}. Div. Entry 63. This series consists of several sets of volumes, some independently numbered, others unnumbered, providing information about approved preemption claims. Spines show that entries for Montana are found in volumes 1 and 5 of the first set and volume 1 of another set; additional entries may possibly be found in volumes with spines that do not identify their contents.

Division "G": Original State Selection Lists of Lands for Schools, Public Buildings, and Internal Improvements, 1861–1913 {UD 618}. Div. Entry 26. Included are selection lists for an agricultural college, a university school of mines, normal schools, a reformatory, asylums for the deaf, public buildings, and coal lands. The following land districts are represented:

Billings
Bozeman
Glasgow
Great Falls
Helena
Kalispell
Lewistown
Miles City
Missoula

Division "G": Registers of Approved Indemnity School Lands and State Selection Lists, 1866–1937 {A1 2025}. Closing dates for individual State segments are not always easily discernible and may go beyond the date shown below.

Montana, 1899–1932 (8 vols., ca. 1 ½ ft.)
Montana/North Dakota/South Dakota (1 vol., 2 in.)
Approved Indemnity School Lands: Montana lists 98–108

Division "G": School Land Grant Status and Use Cards, ca. 1806–1933 (32 ft.), {A1 2385}. Date spans for individual States are not readily discernable.

Montana (5 ft.)

Townsite and Reservation Files

Division "K": Docket Files Relating to Federal Townsites and Other Sites in the Public Land States, 1858–1955 {UD 683}, Div. Entry 12, and **Townsite Files, 1908–55** {UD 683A}, Additional Records Entry 42. Files for most of the sites listed below are found only in the Division "K" segment. Sites covered by files only in the Additional Records segment are identified by [AR]; those with files in both segments are identified by [K, AR]. Asterisks indicate the availability of townsite plats held by NARA's Cartographic and Architectural Records section. Plats are also available for other Montana townsites. Some may post date 1912.

Allard [K, AR]
Alson Villa Site *
Anita *
Arlee *
Armo Villa Site *
Austin
Babb [AR] *
Ballantine [AR] * (land entry papers under Billings land office)
Baptiste Villa Site *
Belltower *
Big Arm [AR] *
Blackfoot *
Blair *
Blue Bay [AR]
Blue Grade [AR] *
Boulder [K, AR]
Bowdoin [K, AR] *
Bozeman
Browning [AR] *
Bull Mountain
Burshia
Busby [AR] *
Butte. See also Helena Cash Entry 610
Butte Park
Camas [AR] *
Cartersville *
Castle *
Cemetery Sites:
    Independent Order of Odd Fellows (Augusta)
    Beaverton
    North Star Methodist Episcopal Church (Casady)
    Dixon
    Gildford, Episcopal
    Golden Valley, Evangelical Lutheran
    Grand View, Church of the Brethren
    Shelby Cemetery Association (Shelby)
    Catholic Indian Cemetery (Stevensville)
    Trinity Lutheran Church (Havre land office)
Charlot, see Tabor

Chelsea [K, AR] *
Chinook
Cook City
Cromwell Villa Site *
Crow Agency [K, AR] *
Cusker
D'Aste *
Dagmar
Darby
Daycrom
Dayton *
Deer Lodge *
Dixon *
Feston Villa Site *
Finley Point Villa Site *
Flathead, *see* Pablo
Flathead Lake Villa Sites [K, AR] *
Fort Belknap Indian Reservation Town Sites
Fort Peck Indian Reservation Town Sites
Fort Shaw [AR] *
Frazer [AR] *
Frenchtown
Galbreath (Peskan) *
Gilt Edge, see Lewistown Cash Entry 922
Glacier Park Hotel Site
Gold Run *
Grouse Villa Site *
Havre *
Hayes [K, AR] *
Helena
Huntley [K, AR] * (land entry papers under Billings Land Office}
Huntley Reclamation Project
Inverness
Island Villa Site *
Jordan
Junction City
Kira
Kremlin
Lame Deer [AR] *
Larches Villa Site *
Lodge Pole [K, AR] *
Lone Pine *
Macon *
Maiden
Matterhorn Villa Site *
Malta Park Site
McCabe
Midvale *
Miles City *
Miles City Park Site
Milk River [AR] *
Milk River Project
Missoula County School Site (Dist. No. 28)
Moise
Narrows Villa Site *
Newton, see Worden
Nopah
Noxon *
Orchard Vila Site *
Osborne [AR] *
Oswego *
Pablo [K, AR]
Peskan, see Galbreath
Pollard [AR] *
Polson [AR] *
Pompeys Pillar *
Poplar [AR] *
Portresina *
Pryor [K, AR] *
Ravalli *
Red Lodge
Ronan [AR] *
Roundup
Safety Bay Villa Site [K, AR] *
St. Ignatius *
Saltese
Scobey Park Site
Sells
Seville *
Shockapee
Silver City
Simms
Springville
Sprole *
Station Villa Site *
Stevensville
Stoneville *
Sun River
Tabor [AR] *

Taft
Teton Project
Thompson Falls
Vandalia *
Virginia City *
Wakea *
Wakita
West Yellowstone [K, AR]
White Swan [AR] *
Wild Horse Villa Site *
Wilgus Villa Site *
Wolf Point [AR] *
Worden *
Yellow Bay *
Zurich [AR] *

Division "K": Abandoned Military Reservations File (pre-1912) {UD 690}. Div. Entry 19. The reserves noted below are listed in the order in which the records are filed. Asterisks indicate availability of related correspondence in Record Group 49, Records of the Office of the Secretary of the Interior.

Fort Assinniboine. File includes list of buildings and fixtures, maps, plats, survey notes, and a blueprint plat of Ft. Niobrara, NE.
Camp Baker (Fort Logan). File includes plats and survey field notes.
Fort Benton. File includes a diagram of the fort, a descriptive list of the buildings, plats, and blueprint survey field notes.
Fort Custer. File includes survey field notes, and plats showing the limestone reservation at old Fort C.F. Smith and the proposed national cemetery at the Custer battlefield.
*Fort Ellis. File includes plats and survey field notes.
Fort Keogh. File includes blueprint plats, list of buildings and other Government property, plats, and survey field notes.
Fort Logan, see Camp Baker
*Fort Maginnis. File includes blueprint plats, list of buildings, plats, and survey field notes.
Fort Missoula. File includes plats and survey field notes.
Fort Shaw. File includes a blue print diagram of fort and elevations of buildings, plats, and survey field notes.
Fort William Henry Harrison.

War Department General Orders. File includes pertinent orders form the Headquarters of the Army, Adjutant General's Office, and from the Department of Dakota.

Division "K": Non-Military Reservation Files, 1806–1940 {UD 696}. Div. Entry 25. Files listed under the heading "General" contain records relating to more than one State or Territory.

General:
Fish Reserves [Fish Culture Stations]
Game Preserves
International Boundaries with Canada and Mexico
International Boundary Line through Lake of the Woods
Big Hole [Battlefield] Monument. File includes a plat.

Buffalo Pasture
Coal Beds of Yellowstone River. File includes a map.
Forest Reserves, Big Belt—Madison. File includes copies of Presidential proclamations, with plats, concerning the following reserves: Big Belt, Crazy Mountains, Gallatin, Hell Gate, Little Belt, Lolo, Long Pine, and Madison.

Division "K": Records Relating to Indian Reserves, ca. 1868–1964 {UD 698}. Was Div. "K" Entry 27, now Additional Records Entry 39. The records in the series are arranged in one alphabetical sequence by name of Indian group, reservation, or other location. Listed below, without regard for dates, are the files relating to Montana.

Assiniboine
Bitter Root Valley (Flathead)
Blackfeet
Crow. See also Fort Peck
Flathead
Fort Peck
Fort Shaw
Great Sioux (Fort Peck)
Gros Ventre
Northern Cheyenne
Rocky Boy
Sioux

Division "K": Schedules Showing the Status of Fort Berthold Indian Reservation Lands in North Dakota and Montana, 1870–1910 (ca. 4 in.), {UD 698M}.

Division "K": Schedules of Classifications and Appraisals of Ceded Lands on Indian Reservations, 1883–1929 {UD 698E}. Div. Entry 28 and Additional Records Entry 43. Included is a schedule of lands opened on the Flathead Indian Reservation under the act of June 25, 1910, and a classification and appraisement schedule of surplus coal lands (surface values) on the Ft. Peck Indian Reservation.

Cartographic Records held by NARA's Cartographic and Architectural Records section
Division "K": Indian Reservation Land Classification and Appraisal Plats, ca. 1904–28 (970 items, 10 in.). Included are plats for the Fort Peck and Flathead Indian Reservations.

Division "N": Canceled and Rejected Mineral Applications, ca. 1881–1908 {PI22 38}.

Bozeman, nos. 96–276
Great Falls, no. 5
Helena, nos. 5–5,271 and unnumbered
Kalispell, nos. 3–31
Missoula, nos. 8–9 and unnumbered
Lewistown, no. 11

Division "N": Registers of Entries of Mining Lands, ca. 1868–1908 {A1 2030}. The Montana volumes in this series (6 vols., ca. 1 ft.) are listed below. Date spans are not readily discernible.

Helena (4 vols., 10 in.)
Lewistown (1 vol., 2 in.)
Missoula/Glasgow (1 vol., 2 3/4 in.)

Division "N": Mineral Land Survey Reports, 1905–64 {A1 2015}. Reports show date of approval of survey, survey number, name and area of claim, name and address of applicant for survey, and legal subdivisions or portions thereof. Listing gives span of survey numbers, date span, and footage. Some State segments include cross-references to earlier documents that are not cited here.

Montana, nos. 43–10917, 1905–65 (ca. 2 ft.)

Division "N": Reports and Lists of Northern Pacific Railroad Lands in Montana and Idaho Classified As Mineral and Non-mineral, 1895–1901 (2 ft.), {UD 859C).

Division "N": Mineral Classification Plats Prepared by the U.S. Geological Survey, 1907–24 {UD 955A}. The series consists of townsite diagrams arranged alphabetically by name of State.

Division "N": Coal Classification Plats Prepared by the U.S. Geological Survey, 1902–ca. 1920 {A1 955B}.

Montana (5 post binders, 1 1/2 ft.).

Division "N": Township Plats Showing Diagrams of Townsites in Arizona, California, Colorado, Dakota, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, and Wyoming, 1883 (2 vols., 3 1/2 in.), {UDs 1407}. Additional Records Entry 763.

Division "O" (Posting and Tract Records): Headquarters Tract Books (134 vols., 54 ft.), {UD 2107}.

Division "O" (Posting and Tract Records): Notices of Land Withdrawals and Restorations Received from Various Divisions, 1907–28 {A1 868A}. Documents concerning Montana are included in the files listed below.

Coal lands withdrawal letters
Petroleum, Oil Shale, Phosphate, Helium (Withdrawals/Reserves/Restorations)
Forest lands withdrawal letters (arranged by name of forest)

Division "P": Timber Permit Docket Books, 1897–99 {UD 899}. Div. Entry 29.

Montana (1 vol., ca. 1 in.)
Colorado/Arizona/Montana/Utah/Nebraska/Wyoming (1 vol., ca. 1 in.)

Division "P": Docketed Timber Permit Case Files, ca. 1891–98 (UD 900}. Entries show span of case numbers and time span.

Montana, nos. 1–274, 1891–98

Division "P": Timber Sales Dockets, 1898–1900 {UD 901}. Entries show span of docket numbers and time span.

Montana, nos. 1–9, 1898–99

Division "P": Timber Trespass Docket Books, 1887–1907 {UD 896}. Div. Entry 26.

Montana (3 vols., 3 in.)

Division "P": Docketed Timber Trespass Case Files, ca. 1896–1910 {UD 902}. Entries show span of docket numbers.

Montana, nos. 1–244

Division "R": National Forest Files, 1891–1955 {UD 918}. Div. Entry 9. Files are listed without regard for date of origin. See also Entry A1 868A in Division "O" (Posting and Tract Records) for post-1907 withdrawal letters for Montana forests.

Absoroka
Beartooth
Beaverhead
Bighole
Bitterroot
Blackfeet
Cabinet
Deerlodge
Elkhorn
Flathead
Gallatin
Helena
Hell Gate
Kootenai
Lemhi
Lewis and Clark
Lolo
Madison
Missoula
Sioux
Yellowstone

[Note: Unless otherwise indicated footage figures are shown only for series that are complete entities or for State/Territory segments of large series that are readily identified and easily measured.]

District Land Offices and Their Dates of Operation

Land Office	Opening	Closing
Omaha City	Dec. 28, 1855	ca. May 21, 1869
Brownsville	ca. Aug. 27, 1857	Oct. 31, 1868
Nebraska City	Sept. 14, 1857	Aug. 27, 1868
Dakota City	Nov. 25, 1857	Aug. 31, 1875
Beatrice	Nov. 11, 1868	ca. Sept 15, 1887
Lincoln	Sept. 3, 1868	Apr. 30, 1925
Grand Island	Nov. 9, 1869	ca. Dec. 31, 1893
West Point	June 1, 1869	ca. Aug. 31, 1873
Lowell	ca. Aug. 12, 1872	ca. Aug. 22, 1874
North Platte	Sept. 2, 1872	Dec. 31, 1918
Norfolk	Sept 1, 1873	Sept. 10, 1881
Bloomington	Sept. 10, 1874	Dec. 31, 1893
Niobrara	Oct. 1, 1875	ca. June 30, 1888
Neligh	Sept. 1. 1881	ca. Feb. 15, 1894
Valentine	July 2, 1883	Dec. 31, 1918
McCook	June 15, 1883	Jan. 31, 1905
Sidney	July 2, 1887	Feb. 28, 1906
Chadron	July 1,1887	Dec. 31, 1893
O'Neill	July 16, 1888	Dec. 31, 1918
Alliance	July 1, 1890	Jan. 31, 1933
Broken Bow	July 7, 1890	ca. June 30, 1922

The relationship between the land offices is shown in the listings of the land entry papers given below.

LAND ENTRY PAPERS AND RELATED RECORDS, 1857–1908 (1,219 ft.). PI22. Entry 57. [6th Principal Meridian]. Dates of operation follow the names of the land offices. Also shown, in braces, is the complete span of Master Location Register (MLR) numbers covering the records for those offices, e.g., {PI22 57 __–__}. When appropriate, MLR numbers from within the spans are given for subordinate headings. Gaps in the numerical sequences are common.

Alliance, 1890–1933 {PI22 57–57D}: Cash entry files, 1890–1908: 1–2256; Homestead final certificate files, 1890–1908: 1–4222; Canceled homestead entry files, 1890–1908: 3–13718; Timber culture final certificate files, 1890–1907: 1–1938; Canceled timber culture entry files, 1890–93: 1–163.

Brownsville, 1857–68; Beatrice, 1868–87 {PI22 57 E–J} : Cash entry files, 1857–87: 1–4425; Homestead final certificate files, 1863–87: 1–4716; Canceled homestead entry files, 1863–87: 2–8541; Timber culture final certificate files, 1873–87: 1–96; Canceled timber culture entry files, 1873–87: 1–530.

Sac and Fox Reservation {PI22 57 J}: Cash entry files (under act of Aug. 15, 1876), 1877–84: 1–74.

Oto and Missouria Reservation. See Valentine.

Lowell, 1872–74; Bloomington, 1874–93 {PI22 57 K–O}: Cash entry files, 1872–93: 1–4558; Homestead final certificate files, 1872–93: 1–7754; Canceled homestead entry files, 1872–93: 1—12780; Timber culture final certificate files, 1873–93 : 1–916; Canceled timber culture entry files, 1873–93: 2–5177.

Broken Bow, 1890–1922 {PI22 57 P–S}: Cash entry files, 1890–1908: 1–1672; Homestead final certificate files, 1890–1908: 1–1824; Canceled homestead entry files, 1890–1908: 1–7557; Timber culture final certificate files, 1890–1904: 1–1165. The homestead final certificate files have been reproduced as Microfilm Publication M1915, *Land Entry Case Files of the Broken Bow Land Office, Broken Bow, Nebraska: Homestead Final Certificates, 1890–1908* (50 rolls).

Chadron, 1887–93 {PI22 57 T–X}: Cash entry files, 1887–94: 1–4107; Homestead final certificate files, 1887–94: 1–1933; Canceled homestead entry files, 1887–94: 6–4477; Timber culture final certificate files, 1887–94: 1–255; Canceled timber culture entry files, 1887–91: 2–1836.

Grand Island, 1869–93 {PI22 57 Y–AE}: Cash entry files, 1869–93: 1–6125; Homestead final certificate files, 1869–93: 1–10009; Canceled homestead entry files, 1869–93: 2–18537; Timber culture final certificate files, 1873–93: 1–1173; Canceled timber culture entry files, 1873–93: 1–7670; Relinquishment file, 1871, 1884–87: 611, 7009, 8236, 8437, 8511.

Pawnee Reservation {PI22 57 Z}: Cash entry files (under act of Apr. 10, 1876), 1878–93: 1–1869.

Nebraska City, 1857–68; Lincoln, 1868–1925 {PI22 57 AF–AJ}: Cash entry files, 1857–1908: 1–4003; Homestead final certificate files, 1863–1908: 1–12295; Canceled homestead entry files, 1863–1908: 4–18844; Timber culture final certificate files, 1873–1907: 1–882; Canceled timber culture entry files, 1873–93: 1–1691. Relinquishment file, 1884–87: 5830.

Oto and Missouria Reservation. See Valentine.

McCook, 1883–1905 {PI22 57 AK–AO}: Cash entry files, 1883–1905: 1–10407; Homestead final certificate files, 1883–1905: 1–4712; Canceled homestead entry files, 1883–1905: 1–13567; Timber culture final certificate files, 1883–1905: 1–2228; Canceled timber culture entry files, 1883–93: 2–7015; Relinquishment files, 1884–87: 332–4518.

Omaha, 1855–69; West Point, 1869–73; Norfolk, 1873–81; Neligh, 1881–94 {PI22 57 AP–AT}: Cash entry files, 1857–93: 1–6039; Homestead final certificate files, 1863–94: 1–6350; Canceled homestead entry files, 1863–94: 3–11366; Timber culture final certificate files, 1873–94: 1–729; Canceled timber culture entry files, 1873–92: 1–4221.

Omaha Indian Reservation: See Reservation Series following Dakota City, et al.

North Platte, 1872–1918 {PI22 57 AU–AY}: Cash entry files, 1872–1908: 1–7892; Homestead final certificate files, 1872–1908: 2–6974; Canceled homestead entry files, 1872–1908: 6–24105; Timber culture final certificate files, 1873–1906: 1–1786; Canceled timber culture entry files, 1873–91: 1–13741; Relinquishment files, 1886–87: 6517–9554.

Dakota City, 1857–75; Niobrara, 1875–88; O'Neill, 1888–1918 {PI22 57 AZ–BK}: Cash entry files, 1858–1908: 1–11898; Homestead final certificate files, 1863–1908: 2–7202; Canceled homestead entry files, 1863–1908: 1–21418; Timber culture final certificate files, 1874–1904: 1–2755; Canceled timber culture entry files, 1873–91: 1–6700; Relinquishment files,1883–88: 5423–8025.

Omaha Indian Reservation Series {PI22 57 BF}: Cash entry files (under act of Aug. 7, 1882), 1894–1908: 1–170 [from Neligh] and 171–541 [from O'Neill].

Ponca Indian Reservation Series {PI22 57 BG–BI}, transactions under act of Mar. 2, 1889, [O'Neill]: Cash entry files, 1891–1907: 1–1093; Homestead final certificate files, 1891–1905: 1–1519; Canceled homestead entry files, 1891–1905: 1–3382.

Santee Sioux Indians [O'Neill] {PI22 57 BJ}: Homestead entry files (under treaty of Feb. 24, 1869), 1883–1907: 1–165; Miscellaneous papers relating to patents.

Winnebago Reservation Series [O'Neill] {PI22 57 BK}: Cash entry files (under act of July 4, 1888), 1890: 1–12.

Sidney, 1887–1906 {PI22 57 BL–BP}: Cash entry files, 1887–1906: 1–2043; Homestead final certificate files, 1887–1906: 1–3497; Canceled homestead entry files, 1887–1906: 1–6229; Timber culture final certificate files, 1887–1906: 1–1212; Canceled timber culture entry files, 1888–92: 818–1564.

Valentine, 1883–1918 {PI22 57 BQ–BV}: Cash entry files, 1883–1908: 1–7480; Homestead final certificate files, 1883–1908: 1–4301; Canceled homestead entry files, 1883–1908: 8–19427; Timber culture final certificate files, 1883–1907: 1–1813; Canceled timber culture entry files, 1883–1903: 11–8529; Relinquishment files, 1884–87: 966–9698; Soldiers' relinquishment files, 1885–1905: 784, 862.

Oto and Missouria reservation lands {PI22 57 BV}: Cash entry files (under acts of Aug. 15, 1876, Mar. 3, 1881, and Aug. 7. 1882), 1887–1905: 1—1298 [from Beatrice] and 1299–1528 [from Lincoln].

LAND ENTRY PAPERS AND RELATED RECORDS AFTER JULY 1908

Patented Serial Case Files, 1908–75 (ca. 19,966 ft.), {A1 2021A and A1 2021C}. Documents collected, created, or executed after 1908 in connection with each patented land entry constitute the numerically arranged case files for patent numbers 167–1,242,597. The case files can be retrieved easily if the patent number is known. If it is not known, the key to locating a case file is through the original land entry application number which can be found by using two card indexes covering the period 1908–64. Entries in an **alphabetical name index** (ca. 466 ft.), {UD 2137}, arranged by surname of entryman, identify the land office of entry and give the application number, which, under the system adopted in 1908, always begins with "0." This information is then used to search the **numerical index** (ca. 852 ft.), {UD 2136}, arranged by State, thereunder by land office, and application number, for the appropriate entry that will give the patent serial number. The index includes entries for the following land offices in Nebraska: Alliance, Broken Bow, Lincoln, North Platte, O'Neill, and Valentine. In 1964 the BLM adopted a new system using a

two-digit code for the State issuing the patent, a two-digit code for the year of issue, and the patent number, e.g., 26–65–0001.

DIVISIONAL RECORDS

Division "A": Correspondence Files, ca. 1907–40 {UD 965}. Additional Records Entry 30 [Press copies of letters sent to land offices, ca. 1907–40]. Series consists of several subseries {965A–965F}, including the following:

Correspondence with Registers and Receivers located at Alliance, Broken Bow, Lincoln, North Platte, O'Neill, Valentine {965D}
Press copies of letters sent to Registers and Receivers located at Alliance, Broken Bow, Lincoln, North Platte, O'Neill, Valentine {965F}

Division "B": Agricultural College Scrip (116 ft.), {PI22 20}. No scrip was issued by Nebraska, but scrip issued by eligible States was entered at Nebraska land offices. See **Abstracts of Land Transactions** under Division "D" (Mail and Files).

Division "C": Letters Sent to Registers and Receivers, 1881–97 segment {UD 116}. Div. Entry 6.

Nebraska, 1887–89 (27 vols., nos. 773–799, ca. 4 1/2 ft.)

Division "C": Press Copies of Miscellaneous Letters Sent, State Series, 1872–1906 {UD 114}. Div. Entry 4.

Nebraska, 1879–1906 (159 vols., nos. 26–184, ca. 13 ft.)

Division "C": Registers of Entries Made in California Under Additional Homestead Act, 1875–76, and Nebraska, 1875–76 (1 in.), {UD 1380}. The Nebraska register covers entries at the North Platte, Bloomington, and Lincoln land offices. The information recorded includes names of applicants.

Division "C": Register of Homestead Entries Compiled by the U.S. Land Office in Sydney, Nebraska, 1887–1902 (1 vol., 2 in.), {UD 1039}. The information recorded includes names of applicants.

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Patent Files (304 vols., ca. 76 ft.), {UD 2124}. The volume and page numbers necessary to locate an individual patent are found on the file jacket of the land entry file. Volume titles vary.

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Land Transactions, 1855–1908 (483 vols., ca. 121 ft.). Abstracts for some land offices are found in more than one set of volumes. See titles below.

Alliance, 1890–1908 (19 vols., ca. 5 ft.) {UD 2600}
Broken Bow, 1890–1907 (18 vols., ca. 5 ft.) {UD 2601}
Brownsville, 1857–70 (4 vols., ca. 1 ft.) {UD 2602}
Brownsville/Beatrice, 1865–70 (1 vol., 3 in.) {UD 2603}
Beatrice, 1865–87 (23 vols., ca. 6 ft.) {UD 2604}
Bloomington, 1875–93 (26 vols., ca. 7 ft.) {UD 2607}
Chadron, 1887–93 (12 vols., 3 ft.) {UD 2608}
including abstracts of Supreme Court scrip and Surveyor General scrip, act of 1858
Dakota City, 1857–74 (10 vols., ca. 3 ft.) {UD 2609}
including abstract of agricultural college scrip
Dakota City/Niobrara, 1875–76 (1 vol., 3 in.) {UD 2610}
Grand Island, 1869–93 (37 vols., ca. 9 ft.) {UD 2614}
including abstract of agricultural college scrip
Lincoln, 1864–1907 (50 vols., ca. 13 ft.) {UD 2618}
including abstract of agricultural college scrip
Lowell, 1872–74 (1 vol., 3 in.) {UD 2605}
Lowell/New Bloomington, 1872–74) {UD 2606}
McCook, 1883–1905 (31 vols., ca, 8 ft.) {UD 2615}
Nebraska City, 1857–68 (3 vols., 9 in.) {UD 2616}
Nebraska (now Lincoln), 1865–68 (1 vol., ca 3 in.) {UD 2617}
Neligh, 1881–93 (23 vols., ca. 6 ft.) {UD 2623}
Niobrara, 1875–87 (25 vols., ca. 6 ft.) {UD 2611}
Niobrara (now O'Neill) 1888 (2 vols., 6 in.) {UD 2612}
Norfolk, 1874–80 (7 vols., ca. 2 ft.) {UD 2622}
including abstract of agricultural college scrip
North Platte, 1872–1907 (45 vols., ca. 11 ft.) {UD 2619}
Omaha City, 1855–73 (14 vols., ca. 3 ft.) {UD 2620}
including abstracts of agricultural college scrip and scrip act of March 1862
[Note: Vol. 10 titled "Omaha City now West Point"]
O'Neill, 1889–1907 (32 vols., ca. 8 ft.) {UD 2613}
Sidney, 1887–1906 (21 vols., ca. 5 ft.) {UD 2624}
West Point, 1871–73 (1 vol., 3 in.) {UD 2621}
Valentine, 1883–1907 (37 vols., ca. 9 ft.) {UD 2625}
including abstract of Surveyor General scrip, act of 1858

Related Abstracts

Abstracts for Scrip Used in Nebraska, 1876–83 (½ in.), {UD 2361}. Consists of abstracts for:

Supreme Court Scrip surrendered at Bloomington, 1879–80; Grand Island, 1877–80; Lincoln, 1879–80, Niobrara, 1879–80; and North Platte, 1880

Private land claim scrip used at Beatrice, 1879–80; and Niobrara, 1876–79
Agricultural college scrip used at Neligh, 1882, and Niobrara, 1883

Register of Locations made with Sioux Half-breed Scrip in Dakota Territory, Colorado, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Kansas, Nevada, California, and Minnesota, 1854–84 (1 vol., ca. 2 in.) {UD 2259}
The Nebraska segment covers the period 1854–69.

Abstracts of Military Bounty Land Locations. In the entries shown below, volume numbers are provided to facilitate identification. The numbering system was somewhat erratic: some volumes were not numbered, some numbers were used twice, and volumes in a series were not always numbered consecutively. Overall date spans are provided if they are easily discernible. In the case of volumes covering multiple land offices, the abstracts for individual land offices may cover only part of the date span shown. Not identified here are many closely related single volume series covering several States and Territories that are filed with the records of Division "B," or the many other related series among the records of Division "D" (Mail and Files).

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Locations, Military Bounty Land Warrants, Act of February 11, 1847 {UD 2211}. Warrants were issued to noncommissioned officers, musicians, and privates serving in the Mexican War for tracts of 160 or 40 acres depending upon length and condition of service. Treasury scrip was offered as an alternative choice.

Nebraska, 1857–1905 (vol. 65, 2 1/2 in.)

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Military Bounty Land Warrant Locations, Act of September 28, 1850, State and Land Offices {UD 2219}. Warrants were issued to officers and soldiers not previously given land for service in the War of 1812 and for any soldier serving in any Indian war since 1790.

Florida/Dakota/Louisiana/Idaho/Nebraska/Illinois/Indiana, 1851–1904 (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
Brownsville/Beatrice/Dakota City/Niobrara/Lowell/Bloomington/Grand Island/ McCook (vol. 143, 2 1/2 in.)
Nebraska City/Lincoln/Omaha/West Point/Neligh/North Platte/Valentine (vol. 144, 2 1/2 in.)

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Military Bounty Land Warrant Locations, Act of March 22, 1852, State and Land Offices {UD 2224}. Warrants were issued to militiamen called into service after 1812 under the same provisions stated in the act of 1850. The act also made the warrants assignable.

Indiana/Kansas/Louisiana/Mississippi/Nebraska (vol. 175, 2 1/2 in.)

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Military Bounty Land Warrant Locations, Act of March 3, 1855 {UD 2225}. Warrants were issued to all soldiers of any war since the Revolutionary War, including American Indians, chaplains, wagon masters, and teamsters who had been employed in the transportation of military stores and supplies. Recipients were entitled to 160 total acres and those receiving tracts of fewer acres under previous acts were granted warrants for the balance of 160 acres. See also entry UD 2239 below.

Bloomington/Norfolk/Neligh/Lincoln/Niobrara/McCook/Valentine, 1878–86 (vol. 267, 1 in.)
Dakota City/Niobrara, 1868–76 (vol. 268, 2 in.)
Brownsville/Dakota City/Nebraska City/Omaha, 1865–68 (vol. 270, 2 in.)
Nebraska City/Lincoln/Grand Island/Omaha/West Point/Norfolk/Lowell/Bloomington/Brownsville/Beatrice/North Platte, 1868–76 (vol. 270, 3 in.)
Brownsville/Dakota City/Nebraska City, 1858–59 (vol. 271, 2 in.)
Nebraska City/Omaha/Brownsville/Dakota City, 1860 (1 vol., 1 in.)
Omaha City, 1857–59 (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
Omaha/Niobrara City/Brownsville/Dakota City, 1861–64 (1 vol., 2 in.)

Various Acts

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Military Bounty Land Warrant Locations, Acts of 1812, 1842, State and Land Office Listing: Alabama–Wisconsin (2 vols., 4 in.), {UD 2195}. The act of July 27, 1842, extended by 5 years the redemption period for warrants previously issued to persons serving in the War of 1812. Volume 2, "Michigan–Wisconsin," contains abstracts for Nebraska.

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Military Bounty Land Warrant Locations, Various States and Years {UD 2239}.

Act of 1855
Minnesota/Nebraska, 1870–1904 (1 vol., 2 in.)

Other Records

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Registers of Actions Taken on Land Entries, ca. 1859–1908 {UD 2142}. The Nebraska volumes in this series (36 vols., ca. 4 ft.) are listed below. Dates spans are not readily discernible.

Homestead
- Alliance (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
- Beatrice (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
- Broken Bow (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
- Bloomington (1 vol., 1 in.)
- Dakota City/Niobrara (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
- Grand Island (3 vols., 3 in.)
- Lincoln (2 vols., 2 1/2 in.)

Lowell/North Platte/Bloomington (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
McCook (1 vol., 2 in.)
Neligh (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
O'Neill, includes Ponca Series (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
Norfolk (1 vol., 1 in.)
North Platte (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
Sidney (1 vol., 1 in.)
Valentine (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
Cash, Warrant, and Scrip Entries
Alliance (1 vol., 2 in.)
Beatrice (1 vol., 1 in.)
Beatrice/Sidney (1 vol., 2 in.)
Broken Bow (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
Chadron (1 vol., 2 in.)
Dakota City/O'Neill/Niobrara, includes Ponca Series (1 vol., 1 in.)
Grand Island (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
Grand Island, includes Pawnee Reservation entries (1 vol., 1/2 in.)
Lincoln (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
Lowell/Bloomington (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
McCook (2 vols., 3 in.)
Nebraska/Dakota City/Omaha (1 vol., 1 in.)
North Platte (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
Sidney (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
Valentine (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
Valentine/McCook (1 vol., 2 in.)
Oto and Missouri/Sac and Fox (1 vol., 1 in.)

Division "D" (Mail and Files): District Land Office Serial Number Registers, 1908–50 {A1 2390}. Time spans for individual offices are not easily discernible.

Alliance (25 vols., ca. 6 ft.)
Broken Bow (1 vol., 5 in.)
Lincoln (1 vol., 3 1/2 in.)
North Platte (1 vol., 4 in.)
O'Neill (1 vol., 4 in.)
Valentine (1 vol., 5 1/2 in.)

Division "E": Letters Received from Surveyors General, 1826–83 {UD 509}. Div. Entry 44.

Kansas and Nebraska, 1854–76 (ca. 2 ft.)

Division "E": Letters Sent to Surveyors General, (Specific States), 1851–1905 {UD 478}. Div. Entry 13.

Kansas and Nebraska, 1854–76 (4 vols., 9 in.)
Nebraska, 1867–87 (2 vols., 4 in.)

Division "E": Special Files, Series I, ca. 1815, 1857–1916 {UD 495}. Div. Entry 30. Listing gives relevant file numbers and subjects.

6a Disposals and resurveys, T. 8 N., R. 30 W., W.W. Alt, Examiner, 1892, 1903–8
6b W.W. Alt, resurveys for school lands and other purposes, Grant and Hooker counties, 1899–1905
9a Correspondence and petitions for resurveys in various counties, 1908–9
13c Resurvey of Ponca Indian Reservation,1905–6
20b Resurvey of sec. 36, T. 30 W., R. 32 W., McPherson and Cherry counties, by N.B. Sweitzer, Examiner of Surveys, 1907–14
27a List of suspensions and revocations in all surveying districts, 1893, 1903
27b List of offices in which no suspensions occurred, 1893

Division "E": Special Files, Series II, ca. 1875–ca. 1940 {UD 500}. Div. Entry 35. Listing gives box numbers and subjects of relevant files without regard to dates of origin.

29 Reclamation projects, 1915–24
30 Nebraska-South Dakota boundary, northwest controversy, 1922
35 Rejected Bates and Dobson resurveys, Rock and Brown counties, 1906–12
Papers regarding canceled Groups (nos. 11, 12, 13, 14) and resurveys (Groups 26, 28–35, 38), 1915

Division "E": Special Files, Series III, ca. 1825–ca. 1949 with gaps (1 ft.), {UD 500C}. Listing gives relevant file numbers and subjects.

17 "Miscellaneous Accounts, 1853–66 with gaps," filed by States and Territories, include tabular reports showing payments for surveys under contract, 18565–57 and the financial condition of the surveying service in Nebraska and Kansas, 1859–61

Division "E": Surveyors' Contracts and Bonds Concluded with Surveyors General, 1851–1913 {UD 501A}. Div. Entry 36. Listing gives span of contract/bond numbers, date span of each contract period, and total footage.

Nebraska, nos. 215–262 and one unnumbered, 1857–58; nos. 16–41, 1869–70; nos. 64–121 with gaps, 1872–81; nos. 1–13, 1881–82

Division "E": Surveyors' Contracts and Bonds Concluded with the Commissioner of the General Land Office, 1866–1910 {UD 501B}. Div. Entry 36. Listing is chronological.

August 14, 1866	Theodore H. Barrett, "For the survey of the Omaha Indian Reservation"
June 24, 1873	Chauncey Wiltse, "For the survey of the northern boundary of Nebraska"
April 8, 1889	J.D. Patterson, "For the survey of certain townships in Nebraska"
March 31, 1890	Charles A. Nippel, "For the survey of certain townships in Nebraska"
May 26, 1890	Nicholas J. Paul and Robert Harvey, "For the survey of certain townships in Nebraska"
June 9, 1890	David D. Reavis and Fred W. Miller, :For the survey of the San and Fox and Iowa Indian reservations"
June 30, 1892	Robert Harvey, For the survey of an island in the Loup River"
October 8, 1892	E.N. Porterfield, "For the survey of Peak Island"
May 20, 1893	Joseph H. Jenkins, "For the survey of the boundary line between Nebraska and South Dakota"
December 22, 1894	N.S. Dixon, "For surveys of townships and resurveys in Grant and Hooker counties"
December 26, 1894	Willard W. Alt, "For the resurvey of townships in Grant and Hooker counties"
January 14, 1895	J.E. Chambers, "For the survey of lands in Grant and Hooker counties"
January 26, 1895	W.W. Alt, "For the resurvey of lands in Grant and Hooker counties"
June 15, 1896	J.H. Davenport, "Regarding the survey of an island in the Niobrara River"
September 7, 1896	E.C. Simmons, "Regarding the survey of Ash Island in the Platte River"
October 20, 1897	W.W. Alt, "For the survey of the Ft. McPherson military reservation"
October 20, 1897	W.W. Alt's "Accounts"
June 22, 1898	A.C. Koenig, "For the survey of an island in the Platte River"
April 17, 1899	W.W. Alt, "For resurveys of lands in Grant and Hooker counties"
May 26, 1900	W.W. Alt, "For surveys of lands in Cherry and Cheyenne counties"
May 9, 1901	W.W. Alt, "For surveys of certain townships in Nebraska"
June 9, 1906	George W. Bates and Frank S. Dobson, "For the survey of townships in Rock and Brown counties"

Division "E": "Record of Contract and Group Surveys," ca. 1909–23 (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.), {UD 532C}. Entries are by State.

Division "E": Group Survey Files, 1910–1970s {UDs 502A, 502B}. Files are listed without regard for date of origin. Listing gives span of survey numbers and footage for the first segment of the series.

Nebraska, nos. 1–107 (ca. 6 ft.)

Division "E": Schedule of Bids for Resurveys and Surveys in Grant and Hooker Counties in Nebraska, 1894 (1/2 in.), {UD 527A}

Division "E": Field Notes of Examinations of Surveys, ca. 1883–1918 {UD 518A}. Div. Entry 53. Listing gives span of contract numbers and footage.

Nebraska, miscellaneous (ca. 5 in.)

Division "E": Miscellaneous Reports, Correspondence, and Field Notes Concerning Surveys, ca. 1869–1914 {UD 518B}. Div. Entry 53. Listing gives file titles and dates.

Kansas and Nebraska: Amos Zenor, survey of Iowa Indian lands in Kansas and Nebraska, 1888–89
Nebraska: Examination of surveys in Brown, McPherson, and Rock Counties, and other areas executed by N.B. Sweitzer and John M. Tufts, 1906–7
Nebraska: Examination of surveys in Grant and Hooker Counties executed by George S. Hawkins

Division "E": Island Survey Files, 1910–26 {UD 520}. Div. Entry 55. Listing gives box numbers, file numbers, and subjects of files.

2	62591–10	Island in Republican River
4	80256–10	Island in North Platte River

Division "E": Public Land Surveys Rejected for Errors, Fraud, or Other Difficulties, 1870–1925 {UD 512}. Div. Entry 47. The listings below are based on a divisional finding aid. They have not been verified by personal examination.

Plats and Field Notes
    T. 34 N., R. 32 W., 6th Principal Meridian (6PM), 1910
Plats
    T. 3 N., R. 39, W., 1873
    Tps. 21–24 N., Rs. 26–30 W., group 3
    Tps. 17–20 N., R. 40 W., 1910
    T. 12 N., R. 44 W., 1887
Field Notes
    Survey Contract no. 85, 1908
    Survey Contract no. 106, 1877
    Tps. 29 N.–35 W., T. 32 N., R. 47 W., 1878, resurveys
    Tps. 25–28 N., R. 17–24 W., 1906, resurveys
    T. 27 N., R. 17 E., 1908, examination of surveys
    T. 28 N., R. 20 W., 1905, examination of surveys
    Special Act, Fawkner's examination in Grant and Hooker counties, 1890
Resurvey Tps. 5–6 N., Rs. 5–6 W., 6PM, 1911
Map of Nebraska, 1890

Division "E": Field Notebooks Covering Surveys in Several States, 1859–1917 {UD 518E}. The Nebraska segment consists of one volume titled "Special Agents in Charge, from Sept. 1, 1904...Record of Daily Reports Rec'd from Special Agents" which shows the location, by day, of Special Agents operating in the State in 1906.

Division "E": Record of Public Land Surveys in Minnesota Territory and Nebraska, ca. 1856 (1 vol., 1 in.), {UD 515K}.

Division "E": Land Profiles for Townships for Arizona Territory and Nebraska, 1872–84 (ca. 2 in.), {UD 518G}.

Division "E": Manuscript Copies of Assorted Annual Reports of Surveyors General, 1868–84 {UD 532R}.

Nebraska, 1868, 1875
Nebraska (oversize): 1881, 1884

Cartographic Records

Division "E": General Records, ca. 1785–1966. What follows is a somewhat enhanced transcription of the "Nebraska" index entries in Special List 19, *List of Cartographic Records of the General Land Office.* The entries cover four series: Manuscript and annotated maps (M); Boundary survey maps and Diagrams (B); Field notes and related records (F); and Published maps, consisting of special published maps (P), standard published maps (SP with date span), and published boundary survey maps (PB). Each entry below includes a letter indicating the series, the State name if applicable, and the number of the item description in the Special List. The entries are listed without regard to the dates of the maps. These records are in the custody of NARA's Cartographic and Architectural Records section.

Nebraska, M/KS 2, 4, 8–12, M/NE 1, 2, 5–11, 13, 14, 16, 17; SP/NE, 1876–1922

Boundaries: north, with Dakota Territory, B 93, F 65, with SD, B 47, F 66; south, with CO Territory, B 46 1/2(b), F 63, 64, with KS Territory, B 92, report on intersection of 40% N. Lat. with Missouri River, F 51, retracement of part of boundary and restoration of monument, F 53; west, with CO Territory and WY Territory, B 46 1/2(a, c), F 63, 64, resurvey of WY-NE boundary line, B 47 1/2, F 122, B 106(11)
Boundary diagrams and index map, B 106(8-11, 26, 36, 47)
Brighton Ranch Co., lands enclosed by M/NE 12
Coal lands, M/NE 6–9
County boundaries, M/NE 2, 6, 8, 9, P/KS 1
Elkhorn River, annotation showing tributary, M/NE 2
Explorations, M/NE 1
Half-breed Indian lands and reservation between the Great and Little Nemaha Rivers, M/KS 6, 7, F 130(46*, 47)
Indian lands and reservations, M/KS 2, M/NE 1. See also under name of Indian tribe or reservation
Iowa Indian reserved lands, M/KS 3, 9, F 130(41*, 42, 45)
Kinkaid lands, M/NE 17
Land districts and boundaries, M/NE 8–10, 14
Land offices, locations, M/NE 6, 9, 14
Military map, NE and Dakota, M/NE 1

Missouri River: connection of surveys across in KS, MO, IA, and NE, B 92(6, 7)
Nebraska City, status of land in vicinity, M/NE 3
Nebraska National Forest, parts opened to settlement, P/NE 2, 3
Omaha Indian land cession and reservation, P/NE 1; south boundary of reservation, M/NE 15
Otoe and Missouri Indian Reservation, F 130(2*, 3)
Plattsmouth, status of land in vicinity, M/NE 4
Ponca Indian land cession and reservation, P/NE 1
Public surveys: extent or progress of, M/KS 4, 8–12, P/KS 1, M/NE 1, 2, 5, 6, 8, 9, 16; restoration of monument marking initial survey point, F 53; connection of surveys across Missouri River, B 92(7)
Railroad land grant limits, M/NE 6, 8, 9, 14
Railroads, M/NE 7, 11
Reports of Surveyors General, accompanying maps, M/NE 6
Sac and Fox of the Missouri, reserved lands, F 130(36, 41*, 44, 45)
Salt lands and springs, M/NE 6–9
Soil, character of, M/NE 7
Surveys, see Public surveys above
Swamp lands, M/NE 7
Timberland, M/NE 7

Division "F": "Old" Canal and Reservoir Files, 1891–1929 {UD 569}. Div. Entry 37.

Belmont Irrigation Canal and Water Power Co.
Brown's Creek Irrigation Canal Co.
Calderwood Reservoir and Ditch
Cambridge and Arapaho Irrigation and Improvement Co.
Castle Rock Irrigating Canal
Crigler (E.S.) Ditch
Farmer's Ditch and Canal Co.
Gillespie Reservoir
Laramie and Scotts Bluff Irrigating and Water Power Co.
Lawrence Canal and Reservoirs [also Wyoming]
Meekers Irrigation and Water Power Co.
Midland Irrigation and Land Co.
Mitchell Canal and Irrigation Co.
Oasis Ditch Co.
Rasmussen Water Storage and Irrigation System

Reclamation Files

Division "F": Records Concerning Withdrawals of Public Land for Reclamation Purposes and Subsequent Restoration, 1901–48 {UD 589}, Div. Entry 57, **and Township Plats Showing Withdrawals of Public Land for Reclamation Purposes and Subsequent Restoration, 1902–22** {UD 591}.

Easement Contracts, Withdrawals and Restorations (1902–13)
Township Plats

Division "F": Reclamation Project Files, 1902–50 {A1 590A}. Files are listed without regard for date of origin.

Missouri Basin, Meeker Canal, Frenchman-Cambridge Project
North Platte Project

Other Records

Division "F": Miss Hadley's Files Relating to Land Selections Under Grants for Schools and Internal Improvements, ca. 1826–1947 {UD 588}. Div. Entry 56. Nebraska files are in boxes 24–25, but it should be noted that box numbers are subject to change.

Box 24 School lands, correspondence and selection lists, 1857–93
School lands indemnity selections and letters, 1873–1917
School lands indemnity selection lists, 1872–99
University and penitentiary letters and selections lists,1868–73, 1883–84, 1939
Agricultural college letters and selection lists, 1868, 1871–72
Public buildings letters and selection lists, 1864, 1867–68, 1871

Box 25 Saline lands, letters, deeds, and legal documents, 1862–75
Saline lands, letters, exhibits, plat, and selection lists, 1861–90
Internal improvements selection lists, 1867–73
Internal improvements letters, 1883–86
Miscellaneous letters, 1874–88, 1929–39

Division "G": Docket of Contested Preemption Cases, 1855–97 (22 vols.), {UD 649}. Div. Entry 57. Spines show entries for Nebraska are found in volume 8.

Division "G": "Credit Books," 1837–1908 (26 vols.), {UD 655}. Div. Entry 63. This series consists of several sets of volumes, some independently numbered, others unnumbered, providing information about approved preemption claims. Spines show that entries for Nebraska are found in volumes 1 and 3 of the first set and volume 1of another set; additional entries may possibly be found in volumes with spines that do not identify their contents.

Division "G": "Indemnity School Selections of Public Lands," 1846–80 (1 vol., 2 in.), {UD 625}. Div. Entry 33. Entries for Nebraska and several other States give descriptions of school lands lost to the States and the lands selected by the States to supply the deficiency in school lands to which the townships were entitled.

DIVISION "G": **Record of State Selections Under the Act of September 4, 1841, 1847–77** {UD 620}. Div. Entry 28. Entries for Nebraska (vol. 4) and several other States give descriptions of lands selected for internal improvements and show whether the selections were approved or rejected. The Nebraska selections were made under an 1864 act.

DIVISION "G": **Registers of Approved Indemnity School Lands and State Selection Lists, 1866–1937** {A1 2025}. Closing dates for individual State segments are not always easily discernible and may go beyond the date shown below.

Nebraska, 1875–1907 (1 vol., 1 in.)

DIVISION "G": **List of Adjustments of Land Grants to Nebraska, ca. 1892** (1 in.), {UD 659E}. A record of acreage patented under various grants. Some of the early entries are for lands located within the Fort Kearney military reserve.

Townsite and Reservation Files

DIVISION "K": **Docket Files Relating to Federal Townsites and Other Sites in the Public Land States, 1858–1955** {UD 683}, Div. Entry 12, and **Townsite Files, 1908–55** {UD 683A}, Additional Records Entry 42. Files for the sites listed below are found only in the Division "K" segment. Asterisks indicate the availability of townsite plats held by NARA's Cartographic and Architectural Records section. Plats are also available for other Nebraska townsites. Some may post date 1912.

Angora
Arthur (includes Cemetery Site)
Aurora
Belleview *
Benkleman
Butte City
Cleveland
Columbus
Decatur
Elkhorn
Falls City
Fontanelle
Fort Calhoun
Hay Springs
Kanosha
Lynch
Marietta
McPherson
Merrick County Seat
Naper
North Rock Bluffs
Omaha City
Otoe *
Papillion City
Red Willow
Republican City *
Saratoga
Spencer
Tecumseh
Tekamah
Valentine
West Nebraska City

Townsite Contests

Blubough, William H., v. U.S.
Michalski, Mehal, v. U.S.

Division "K": Abandoned Military Reservations File (pre-1912) {UD 690}. Div. Entry 19. The reserves noted below are listed in the order in which the records are filed. Asterisks indicate the availability of related correspondence in Record Group 48, Records of the Office of the Secretary of the Interior.

*Fort Hartsuff. File includes blueprint plats, list of buildings, maps, plats, and survey field notes.
Fort Kearney. File includes plats.
*Fort McPherson. File includes blueprint plats, list of buildings, plats, survey field notes, and an appraisement list.
Fort Niobrara. File includes floor plans and elevations of buildings, list of buildings and furnishings, photographs, blueprint plats, plats, and survey field notes.
Fort Robinson. File includes plats and survey field notes.
*Camp Sheridan. File includes a diagram of the installation, list of buildings, survey field notes, and plats, including one of Camp Robinson, NE. See the series **Oversize Proclamations of Land Sales and Other Records, 1822–1909** {UD 997} (Box 2) for an 1896 valuation schedule of Camp Sheridan reservation lands and related letters.
*Fort Sidney (Sidney Barracks). File includes blueprint plats, a description of the buildings, maps, plats, and survey field notes.

War Department General Orders. File includes pertinent orders from the Headquarters of the Army, Adjutant General's Office, and from the Department of the Platte.

Division "K": Non-Military Reservation Files, 1806–1940 {UD 696}. Div. Entry 25. Files listed under the heading "General" contain records relating to more than one State or Territory.

General:
Game Preserve

Division "K": Records Relating to Indian Reservations, ca. 1868–1964 {UD 698}. Was Div. "K" Entry 27, now Additional Records Entry 39. The records in the series are arranged in one alphabetical sequence by name of Indian group, reservation, or other location. Listed below, without regard for dates, are the files pertaining to Nebraska.

Fort Niobrara
Great Sioux (Santee Sioux Reservation)
Kansas or Kaw
Nebraska Forest
Niobrara or Santee Sioux
Omaha
Oto and Missouri
Pawnee
Ponca
Sac and Fox
Sioux
Winnebago

Division "K": Schedules of Classifications and Appraisals of Ceded Lands on Indian Reservations, 1883–1929 {UD 698E}. Div. Entry 28 and Additional Records Entry 43. Included is a

schedule of lands opened on the Omaha Indian Reservation under the Act of August 7, 1882, and a description and valuation of Sac and Fox reservation lands, 1877. A map, marked C-351, submitted as an exhibit in a Court of Claims case, shows Sioux land claims in a region embracing Colorado, Kansas, and Nebraska.

DIVISION "K": **Description and Valuation Schedules of the Oto and Missouri and Sac and Fox Reserves in Kansas and Nebraska and the Umatilla Indian Reservation Lands in Oregon, 1877–91** (2 in.), {UD 698S}.

DIVISION "O" (Posting and Tract Records): **Headquarters Tract Books** (118 vols., ca. 30 ft.), {UD 2108}.

DIVISION "P": **Timber Permit Docket Books, 1897–99** {UD 899}. Div. Entry 29.

Colorado/Arizona/Montana/Utah/Nebraska/Wyoming (1 vol., 1 in.)

DIVISION "P": **Timber Trespass Docket Books, 1887–1907** {UD 896}. Div. Entry 26.

Nebraska (1 vol., 1 in.)

DIVISION "R": **National Forest Files, 1891–1955** {UD 918}. Div. Entry 9.

Nebraska

[Note: Unless otherwise indicated footage figures are shown only for series that are complete entities or for State/Territory segments of large series that are readily identified and easily measured.]

District Land Offices and Their Dates of Operation

Land Office	Opening	Closing
Carson City	Mar. 1, 1864	1946
Austin	Oct. 15, 1867	ca. Apr. 1, 1873
Aurora	ca. Sept. 1, 1869	June 1, 1873
Belmont	ca. Aug. 1869	ca. May 1873
Elko	ca. July 1, 1872	Sept. 15, 1877
	Jan. 1, 1914	June 30, 1927
Eureka	May 6, 1873	Mar. 1, 1894
Pioche	ca. May 1, 1874	Sept. 14, 1877

The relationship between the land offices is shown in the listings of the land entry papers given below.

LAND ENTRY PAPERS AND RELATED RECORDS, 1864–1908 (25 ft.). PI22, Entry 58. [Mt. Diablo Meridian]. Dates of operation follow the names of the land offices. Also shown, in braces, is the complete span of Master Location Register (MLR) numbers covering the records for those offices, e.g., {PI22 58 __–__}. When appropriate, MLR numbers from within the spans are given for subordinate headings. Gaps in the numerical sequences are common.

Carson City, 1864–1946 {PI22 58–58 H, 58 U–X}: Cash entry files, 1864–1908: 1–907; Homestead final certificate files, 1864–1908: 1–432; Canceled homestead entry files, 1864–1907: 1–1758; Timber culture final certificate file, 1887–1907: 1; Canceled timber culture entry files, 1876–88: 1–36; Desert land final certificate files, 1877–1908: 1–114; Canceled desert land entry files, 1877–1907: 1–573; Papers regarding the "Steamboat Springs Case," involving contested preemption claims, 1863–67; Indian allotment files, 1890–1907: 1–844.

"Gold Hill" town site {PI22 58 U–V}, transactions under acts of July 1, 1864 and March 3, 1965: Town lots, cash entry files, 1866–76: 1–244; Town lots, cash entry abstracts, 1866–77; Town lots, abstracts of declaratory statements, 1865–77: 1–543; Miscellaneous records, 1866–77.

Virginia City {PI22 58 W–X}, transactions under acts of July 1, 1864 and March 3, 1965: Town lots, cash entry files, 1866–81: 1–156; Town lots, suspended cash entry files, 1866–76: 2–150; Town lots, cash entry abstracts, 1866–81: 1–156; Town lots, abstracts of declaratory statements, 1865, 1875–77: 1–609, 763–829.

Elko, 1872–77, 1914–27 {PI22 58 I–L}: Cash entry files, 1872–77: 1–26; Homestead final certificate files, 1872–77: 1–30; Canceled homestead entry files, 1872–77: 3–83; Relinquishment files, 1872–73: 43–1626.

Austin, 1867–73; Eureka, 1873–94 {PI22 58 M–R}: Cash entry files, 1867–73: 1–95; Homestead final certificate files, 1863–73, 1875–93: 1–137; Canceled homestead entry files, 1868–73, 1875–93: 1–290; Canceled Timber culture entry files, 1879–91: 1–11; Desert land final certificate files, 1878–93: 1–46; Canceled desert land entry files, 1880–90: 1–250.

Belmont, 1869–73 {PI22 58 T}: Canceled homestead entry files, 1873: 1–12.

Pioche, 1874–77 {PI22 58 S–T}: Cash entry files, 1874–75: 1–7; Canceled homestead entry files, 1874–76: 1–23.

LAND ENTRY PAPERS AND RELATED RECORDS AFTER JULY 1908

Patented Serial Case Files, 1908–75 (ca. 19,966 ft.), {A1 2021A and A1 2021C}. Documents collected, created, or executed after 1908 in connection with each patented land entry constitute the numerically arranged case files for patent numbers 167–1,242,597. The case files can be retrieved easily if the patent number is known. If it is not known, the key to locating a case file is through the original land entry application number which can be found by using two card indexes covering the period 1908–64. Entries in an **alphabetical name index** (ca. 466 ft.), {UD 2137}, arranged by surname of entryman, identify the land office of entry and give the application number, which, under the system adopted in 1908, always begins with "0." This information is then used to search the **numerical index** (ca. 852 ft.), {UD 2136}, arranged by State, thereunder by land office, and application number, for the appropriate entry that will give the patent serial number. The index includes entries for the following land offices in Arkansas: Carson City and Elko. In 1964 the BLM adopted a new system using a two-digit code for the State issuing the patent, a two-digit code for the year of issue, and the patent number, e.g., 27–65–0001.

DIVISIONAL RECORDS

DIVISION "A": **Correspondence Files, ca. 1907–40** {UD 965}. Additional Records Entry 30 [Press copies of letters sent to land offices, ca. 1907–40]. Series consists of several subseries {965A–965K}, including the following:

Correspondence with Registers and Receivers located at Elko {965D}
Press copies of letters sent to Registers and Receivers located at Carson City, Elko {965F}
Press copies of letters sent to Surveyor General, Nevada {965H}

DIVISION "B": **Agricultural College Scrip** (116 ft.), {PI22 20}. No scrip was issued by Nevada, but scrip issued by eligible States was entered at the Carson City Land Office. See **Abstracts of Land Transactions** under Division "D" (Mail and Files).

DIVISION "C": **Letters Sent to Registers and Receivers, 1881–97 segment** {UD 116}. Div. Entry 6.

Nevada, 1881–88 (1 vol., no. 800, ca. 2 in.)

Division "C": Press Copies of Miscellaneous Letters Sent, State Series, 1872–1906, {UD 114}. Div. Entry 4.

Nevada, 1877–1906 (4 vols., nos. 1–4, 4 in.)

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Patent Files (14 vols., ca. 4 ft.), {UD 2125}. The volume and page numbers necessary to locate an individual patent are found on the jacket of the land entry file. Volume titles vary.

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Land Transactions, 1864–1907 (20 vols., ca. 5 ft.). Abstracts for some land offices are found in more than one set of volumes. See titles below.

Austin (now Eureka), 1868–75 (1 vol., 3 in.)	{UD 2627}
Belmont/Pioche, 1873–76 (1 vol., 3 in.)	{UD 2629}
Carson City, 1864–1907 (17 vols., ca. 4 ft.) including abstract of agricultural college scrip	{UD 2626}
Elko, 1872–77, (1 vol., 3 in.)	{UD 2630}
Eureka, 1876–93 (5 vols., ca. 1 ft.)	{UD 2628}

Related Abstracts

Register of Locations Made with Sioux Half-breed Scrip in Dakota Territory, Colorado, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Kansas, Nevada, California, and Minnesota, 1854–84 (1 vol., ca. 2 in.) {UD 2259}
The Nevada segment covers the period 1864–72.

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Mineral Applications, ca. 1836–1908 (19 vols., ca. 2 ft.), {UD 2290}. Volumes include abstracts covering applications for patents, adverse claims, entries, receipts and certificates. The Nevada volumes in this series, 1866–1908 (19 vols., ca. 2 ft.), are listed below; asterisks indicate entries for that particular land office are also found in a multi-State/Territory volume (2 in.) of applications for patent, 1866–1900, with annotations as late as 1905. Dates for the abstracts are not readily discernible, but they may fall outside the date span shown for the land office volumes.

Austin, 1867–76 (1 vol., 1/2 in.)
Belmont/Pioche, 1873–75 (1 vol., 1/2 in.)
*Carson City, 1866–1908 (10 vols., ca. 1 ft.)
*Carson City, Eureka series
Eureka, 1876–92 (5 vols., 7 in.)
Elko, 1872–77 (1 vol., 1/2 in.)

Abstracts of Military Bounty Land Locations: In the entries shown below, volume numbers are provided to facilitate identification. The numbering system was somewhat erratic: some vol-

umes were not numbered, some numbers were used twice, and volumes in a series were not always numbered consecutively. Overall date spans are provided if they are easily discernible. In the case of volumes covering multiple land offices, the abstracts for individual land offices may cover only part of the date span shown. Not identified here are many closely related single volume series covering several States and Territories that are filed with the records of Division "B" or the many other related series among the records of Division "D" (Mail and Files).

DIVISION "D" (Mail and Files): **Abstracts of Locations, Military Bounty Land Warrants, Act of February 11, 1847** {UD 2211}. Warrants were issued to noncommissioned officers, musicians, and privates serving in the Mexican War for tracts of 160 or 40 acres depending upon length and condition of service. Treasury scrip was offered as an alternative choice.

Arizona, Colorado, Montana/Nevada/New Mexico/Oregon/South Dakota/Utah/Washington, 1857–1908 (vol. 67, 2 in.)

DIVISION "D" (Mail and Files): **Abstracts of Military Bounty Land Warrant Locations, Act of 1850, New Mexico, North Dakota, Nevada, Oregon and Missouri, 1851–1901** (1 vol., 2 in.), {UD 2218}. Under the act of September 28, 1850, warrants were issued to officers and soldiers not previously given land for service in the War of 1812 and to any soldier serving in any Indian war since 1790. See also entry for UD 2239 below.

DIVISION "D" (Mail and Files): **Abstracts of Military Bounty Land Warrant Locations, Various States and Years** {UD 2239}. Information about the 1850 act is given above. Under the act of March 3, 1855, warrants were issued to all soldiers of any war since the Revolutionary War, including American Indians, and chaplains, wagon masters, and teamsters who had been employed in the transportation of military stores and supplies. Recipients were entitled to 160 total acres and those receiving tracts of fewer acres under previous acts were granted warrants for the balance of 160 acres.

Acts of 1850
Oregon/New Mexico/Washington/Nevada/Utah/Montana, 1859–77

Act of 1855
Nevada/Utah/Montana/Idaho/New Mexico/Arizona/Wyoming, 1860–76 (1 vol., 1 1/4 in.)

Other Records

DIVISION "D" (Mail and Files): **Registers of Actions Taken on Land Entries, ca. 1859–1908** {UD 2142}. The Nevada volumes in this series (2 vols., 2 in.) are listed below. Dates spans are not readily discernible.

Homestead Entries
    Carson City/Eureka (1 vol., 1 in.)
Cash Entries
    Carson City/Eureka (1 vol., 1 in.)

Division "D" (Mail and Files): District Land Office Serial Number Registers, 1908–50 {A1 2390}. Time spans for individual offices are not easily discernible.

Carson City (3 vols., ca. 1 ft.)
Elko (1 vol., 5 in.)

Division "E": Letters Received from Surveyors General, 1826–83 {UD 509}. Div. Entry 44.

Nevada, 1863–75 (ca. 1 ft.)

Division "E": Correspondence with the Surveyors General, 1910–23 {UD 471}. Div. Entry 6.

Nevada, 1910–23 (ca. 1 ½ ft.)

Division "E": Letters Sent to Surveyors General (Specific States), 1851–1905 {UD 478}. Div. Entry 13.

Nevada, 1861–1903 (4 vols., ca. 1 ft.)

Division "E": Friebus File of Letters Sent to Surveyors General, and Others, 1909–25 {UD 478A}.

Nevada, 1909–24 (4 in., trifolded letters)

Division "E": Special Files, Series I, ca. 1815, 1857–1916 {UD 495}. Div. Entry 30. Listing gives relevant file numbers and subjects.

11c Examiner's reports on surveys of townsites of Beatty, Bullfrog (Rhyolite), Columbia, and Goldfield, and placer mineral claims, 1906–8
16c Surveys of Walker River Indian Reservation, 1886–1908, with gaps; includes 1880 field notes of J.R. Glover and N.L. Berdan
16d Survey of Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation, 1906–13
25c Estimates for Surveying Service, 1911
25d Estimates for Surveying Service, 1910
25e Estimates for Surveying Service, 1909
Additional Files – Plats, 1907–10

Division "E": Special Files, Series II, ca. 1875–ca. 1940 {UD 500}. Div. Entry 35. Listing gives box numbers and subjects of relevant files without regard to dates of origin..

3 Railroad surveys, 1910–16

10 Survey of plats not filed in local land offices, 1888
11–12 Dennis Scully, correspondence, field notes, and plats relating to litigation for payment for a rejected survey under contract 225, 1905–15
29 Adjustment of forest boundaries, Sevier National Forest and others, 1911–20
34 Contract 234, 1905–8
Charles Dressi regarding hiatus between Twp. 34 N., Rs. 54 and 55 E., 1916–20
Churchill County oil fields, 1920

Division "E": Surveyors' Contracts and Bonds Concluded with Surveyors General, 1851–1913 {UD 501A}. Div. Entry 36. Listing gives span of contract/bond numbers, date span of each contract period, and total footage.

Nevada, nos. 1–266, 1861–1910 (ca. 2 ft.)

Division "E": Surveyors' Contracts and Bonds Concluded with the Commissioner of the General Land Office, 1866–1910 {UD 501B}. Div. Entry 36. Listing is chronological.

September 7, 1872 Daniel G. Major, "for the survey of the northern boundary of Nevada" (Idaho-Nevada and Nevada-Oregon)

Division "E": "Record of Contract and Group Surveys, ca. 1909–23 (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.), {UD 532C}. Entries are by State.

Division "E": Group Survey Files, 1910–1970s {UDs 502A, 502B}. Files are listed without regard for date of origin. Listing gives span of survey numbers and footage for the first segment of the series.

Nevada, nos. 1–481 (ca. 3 ft.)

Division "E": Records Relating to Homestead Entry Surveys and Forest Exchange Surveys in National Forests and Reserves Under Act of June 11, 1906, and Subsequent Legislation, 1910–53 {UD 503}. Div. Entry 38. Files are listed without regard for date of origin. Listing gives span of survey numbers and footage.

Nevada, nos. 37–349 (ca. 1 ft.)

Division "E": Field Notes of Examinations of Surveys, ca. 1883–1918 {UD 518A}. Div. Entry 53. Listing gives span of contract numbers and footage.

Nevada, nos. 1–270 (ca. 2 ft.)

Division "E": Public Land Surveys Rejected for Errors, Fraud, or Other Difficulties, 1870–1925 {UD 512}. Div. Entry 47. The listings below are based on a divisional finding aid. They have not been verified by personal examination. The documents were listed by container, but they have been rehoused and may no longer be in the order shown below. Blank lines indicate former container breaks.

Townsite Plats

North Goldfield, 1908
- Hagel's map of claims and leases
- Goldfield spurs and sidings
- J.H. Parks, map of Goldfield townsite
- Plat of town of Goldfield

Rhyolite, with field notes, 1907

Beatty, with field notes, 1907

Surveys

Plats and Field Notes
- Survey Contract no. 183, 1887
- Survey Contract no. 220, 1900
- Survey Contract no. 224, 1902
- Survey Contract no. 205, 1894
- T. 45 N., Rs. 25–27 E., 1885

Plats
- Survey Contract no. 266, 1910
- T. 32 N., R. 51 E., 1901
- T. 19 N., R. 19 E., 1894
- Mineral Survey 3902, 1910
- Mineral Claims nos. 37 and 38, 1903

Plats and Field Notes
- Survey Contract no. 178, 1886
- Survey Contract no. 224, 1902
- Survey Contract no. 169, 1884

Plats
- T. 38 N., R. 46 E., 1889
- T. 37 N., R. 38 E., 1900

Blueprints, unsurveyed lands in C.P.R. limits, undated

Correspondence concerning Survey Contract no. 25 and the Sutro Tunnel, 1886–89

Division "E": Field Notebooks Covering Surveys in Several States, 1859–1917 {UD 518E}. The Nevada segment of this series consists of one notebook covering the examination of contract no. 209, D. Scully, Deputy Surveyor, A.F. Dunnington, Examiner.

Division "E": Manuscript Copies of Assorted Annual Reports of Surveyors General, 1868–84 {UD 532R}.

Nevada, 1868, 1875

Cartographic Records

Division "E": General Records, ca. 1785–1966. What follows is a somewhat enhanced transcription of the "Nevada" index entries in Special List 19, *List of Cartographic Records of the General Land Office*. The entries cover four series: Manuscript and annotated maps (M); Boundary survey maps and Diagrams (B); Field notes and related records (F); and Published maps, consisting of special published maps (P), standard published maps (SP with date span), and published boundary survey maps (PB). Each entry below includes a letter indicating the series, the State name if applicable, and the number of the item description in the Special List. The entries are listed without regard to the dates of the maps. These records are in the custody of NARA's Cartographic and Architectural Records section.

Nevada, M/NV, 6–10, 12, 13, 16–18, 24; P/NV 1–5; SP/NV, 1866–1941

Boundaries: east, with AZ Territory and UT Territory, B 48, F 67, reestablishment of portion of boundary and monument at northern terminus, B 17 1/2, F 67(9); north, with ID Territory, and OR, B 17, F 68; west and southwest, with CA, B 80–82, F 9–15, connection of surveys along CA-NV boundary, B 79
Boundary diagrams and index map, B 106(14, 21, 29, 31–34, 47)
Carson City (inset map), M/NV 20(1)
Columbia and Goldfield (inset map), M/NV 20(4)
County boundaries, P/NV 1
Duck Valley Indian Reservation, annotation, M/NV 8
Elko (city inset map), M/NV 20(2)
Ely (city inset map), M/NV 20(3)
Enlarged Homestead Acts, lands designated under, P/NV 2–5
Goldfield and Columbia (inset map), M/NV 20(4)
Humboldt Canal and Canal Co., M/NV 5
Humboldt County, M/NV 4
Land districts and boundaries, M/CA 23, M/NV 9, 10
Land offices, M/CA 23, M/NV 9
Mineral Deposits, M/NV 4, P/NV 1
Mineral or location monuments, M/NV 18
Mining Districts, M/NV 18, P/NV 1
Moapa River Indian Reservation, M/NV 15
Naval Ammunition Depot at Hawthorne, composite plats, M/NV 22, 23, P/NV 6
Public surveys, extent or progress of, M/CA 22, 23, M/NV 6, 7, 13, 17, P/NV 1
Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation, M/NV 2, 3, 21
Reno (inset map), M/NV 20(5)
Surveys, see Public surveys above
Taylor Grazing Act, annotations, M/NV 24
Tonopah (city inset map), N/NV 20(6)

Wadsworth, M/NV 21
Walker River Indian Reservation, boundaries, M/NV 1, 11, 14; reserves in, M/NV 19
Winnemucca (inset map), M/NV 20(7)

Division "E": Mineral Survey Plats for Patented Entries Prior to 1908

Nevada

Division "F": "Old" Canal and Reservoir Files, 1891–1929 {UD 569}. Div. Entry 37. Files are listed without regard for date of origin.

Cressler Reservoir
Goldfield Consolidated Water Co.
Hillside Water Co. of Nevada and California
Humboldt Land and Irrigation Co.
Lynip and Sain Reservoir and Canal
Mono Power Co.
Montezuma Reservoir and Pipe Line
Pearson and Jesson Reservoir and Ditch
Utah, Nevada and California Railroad Co.

Division "F": "New" Canal and Reservoir Files, 1908–22 {UD 572}. Div. Entry 40. Files are listed without regard for date of origin.

Abel and Curtner Livestock Co.
Adams-McGill Co.
Alamo Irrigation Co.
Bunkerville Canal Co.
Cochran Ditch Extension Co.
Donnelly Land and Livestock Co.
Geyser Land and Cattle Co.
Grass Valley
Greater Humboldt Corporation
High Ditch Co., Inc.
Humboldt-Lovelock Irrigation Light and Power Co.
Long Valley Land and Development Co.
Lovelock Valley Drainage District
Lund Irrigation and Water Co.
Mason Valley Irrigation District
Maynard Irrigation Co.
Meadow Valley Water Storage and Irrigation Co.
Metropolis Land Co.
Monitor Valley Land and Cattle Co.
Muddy Valley Irrigation Co.
Mutual Land Improvement Co.
Nevada Irrigation Co.
Nye County Land and Livestock Co.
Pahrump Valley
Panaca Irrigation Co.
Panaca Water Irrigation and Power Co.
Preston Irrigation Co.
Saroni Canal Co.
Sheehan-Taylor Irrigation Project
Sampson's Colony Reclamation Canal Co.
Union Canal Ditch Co.
Walker River Irrigation District
West Side Canal Co.
White Wash Reclamation Co. See also Panaca Water Irrigation and Power Co.
Young Ditch Co.

Reclamation Files

Division "F": Records Concerning Withdrawals of Public Land for Reclamation Purposes and Subsequent Restoration, 1901–48 {UD 589}, Div. Entry 57, **and Township Plats Showing Withdrawals of Public Land for Reclamation Purposes and Subsequent Restoration, 1902–22** {UD 591}. Div. Entry 59.

Easements, Withdrawals and Restoration (1902–48)
Township Plats

Division "F": Reclamation Project Files, 1902–50 {A1 590A}. Div. Entry 58. Files are listed without regard for date of origin.

Boulder Canyon Project
Newlands-Truckee Carson Project
Walker River Project

Division "F": Correspondence Relating to Segregation Lists Submitted Under the Carey Act of 1894, 1895–1925 (ca. 3 ft.), {UD 587}. Div. Entry 55. The records are arranged alphabetically by name of State and thereunder numerically by file or segregation list number.

Other Records

Division "F": Miss Hadley's Files Relating to Land Selections Under Grants for Schools and Internal Improvements, ca. 1826–1947 {UD 588}. Div. Entry 56. Nevada files are in box 26, but it should be noted that box numbers are subject to change.

Report on sections 16 and 36 sold prior to June 16, 1880, with letters and abstracts, 1880, 1931

Division "G": Original State Selection Lists of Lands for Schools, Public Buildings, and Internal Improvements, 1861–1913 {UD 618}. Div. Entry 26. Included are selection lists for a university, an agricultural college, a mining and mechanical arts college, a penitentiary, and internal improvements. Also included are non–mineral affidavits and papers relating to a "Two Million Acres Grant." The following land districts are represented:

Austin
Belmont
Carson City
Elko
Eureka

Division "G": Registers of Approved Indemnity School Lands and State Selection Lists, 1866–1937 {A1 2025}. Closing dates for individual State segments are not always easily discernible and may go beyond the date shown below.

Nevada, 1880–1903 (4 vols. 8 in.)

Division "G": Record of Kansas, Florida, and Nevada State School Indemnity Selections, 1862–82 (1 vol., 2 in.), {UD 629}. Div. Entry 37. Although labeled "Kansas", this volume also includes indemnity school selections submitted from the Carson City and Eureka land offices in Nevada. The selection lists contain descriptions of the lands containing portions of Sections 16 and 36 lost to the State, description of tracts selected to supply the deficiency, and show whether selections were approved or disapproved.

Division "G": Docket of Contested Preemption Cases, 1855–97 (22 vols.), {UD 649}. Div. Entry 57. Spines show entries for Nevada are found in volumes 1, 11, 15, and 19.

Division "G": "Credit Books," 1837–1908 (26 vols.), {UD 655}. Div. Entry 63. This series consists of several sets of volumes, some independently numbered, others unnumbered providing information about approved claims. Spines show that entries for Nevada are found in volumes 1 and 3 of the first set and volume 1 of another set; additional entries may possibly be found in volumes with spines that do not identify their contents.

Townsite and Reservation Files:

Division "K" Docket Files Relating to Federal Townsites and Other Sites in the Public Land States, 1858–1955 {UD 683}, Div. Entry 12, and **Townsite Files, 1908–55** {UD 683A}. Additional Records Entry 42. Files for most of the sites listed below are found only in the Division "K" segment. Sites covered by files only in the Additional Records segment are identified by [AR]. Asterisks indicate the availability of townsite plats held by NARA's Cartographic and Architectural Records section. Plats are also available for other Nevada townsites. Some are post dated 1912.

Aurora
Austin *
Beatty [AR] *
Carson City
Cherry Creek
Columbia, * see North Goldfield
Crystal Peak
Currie
East Mountain City [AR] *
Eastline *
Elko, see National
Empire City *
Eureka [AR] *
Genoa *
Gerlach
Gold Hill (land entry papers under Carson City land office)
Jarbidge *
Lida [AR] *
Lunning
Manhattan
Mineral City *
Mountain City
National
North Goldfield *
Ophir *
Peavine
Rhyolite *
Schellbourne
Silver City *
Truckee-Carson
Unionville, see land entry papers, Carson City Cash Entry 508 1/2

Virginia City (land entry papers under Carson City land office)
Wadsworth *
Walker River Indian Reservation Town Sites
Washoe *
Winnemucca *
Yerington, Catholic Church Cemetery Site

Examiner's reports, 1906–7, for Beatty, Columbia, Rhyolite, Bullfrog, and Goldfield townsites found in Division "E," **Special Files, Series I** {UD 495}, listed above.

Division "K": Abandoned Military Reservations File (pre-1912) {UD 690}. Div. Entry 19. The reserves listed below are listed in the order in which the records are filed. Asterisks indicate the availability of related correspondence in Record Group 48, Records of the Office of the Secretary of the Interior.

Camp Carlin. File includes plats and survey notes.
Fort Churchill
Hawthorne Naval Ammunition Depot
*Fort Halleck. File includes list of buildings, diagram of the fort, plats, and survey field notes.
*Fort McDermit. File includes blueprint plats, list of buildings, maps. plats, and survey notes.
Fort McGarry. File includes plats and survey field notes.
Camp Scott
Camp Winfield Scott

War Department General Orders. File includes orders from Headquarters of the Army, Adjutant General's Office, and from the Department of California.

Division "K": Non-Military Reservation Files, 1806–1940 {UD 696}. Div. Entry 25. Files listed under the heading "General" contain records relating to more than one State or Territory.

General: Miscellaneous

Division "K": Records Relating to Indian Reservations, ca. 1868–1964 {UD 698}. Was Div. "K" Entry 27, now Additional Records Entry 39. The records in the series are arranged in one alphabetical sequence by name of Indian group, reservation, or other location. Listed below, without regard for dates, are the files pertaining to Nevada.

Carling Farms Reservation (map only)
Duck Valley
Fort McDermit
Moapa River
Paiute
Pyramid Lake
Walker River

Division "N": Registers of Entries of Mining Lands, ca. 1868–1908 {A1 2030}. The Nevada volumes in this series (4 vols., ca. 10 in.) are listed below. Date spans are not readily discernible.

Belmont/Pioche (1 vol., 2 1/2 in.)
Carson City (1 vol., 3 in.)
Elko (1 vol., 2 3/4 in.)
Eureka (1 vol., 2 in.)

Division "N": Canceled and Rejected Mineral Applications, ca. 1881–1908 {PI22 38}.

Carson City, nos. 2–1152
Eureka, nos. 1–1141

Division "N": Mineral Land Survey Reports, 1905–64 {A1 2015}. Reports show date of approval of survey, survey number, name and area of claim, name and address of applicant for survey, and legal subdivisions or portions thereof. Listing gives span of survey numbers, date span, and footage. Some State segments include cross-references to earlier documents that are not cited here..

Nevada, nos. 122–4873, 1905–64 (ca. 2 ft.)

Division "N": Coal Classification Plats Prepared by the U.S. Geological Survey, 1907–ca. 1920 {A1 955B}. See the post binder titled "Washington/Alaska/California/Idaho/Nevada/Oregon" (2 in.).

Division "N": Township Plats Showing Diagrams of Townsites in Arizona, California, Colorado, Dakota, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, and Wyoming, 1883 (2 vols., 3 1/2 in.), {UD 1407}. Additional Records Entries 763.

Division "O" (Posting and Tract Records): Headquarters Tract Books (143 vols., ca. 33 ft.), {UD 2109}.

Division "O" (Posting and Tract Records): Notices of Land Withdrawals and Restorations Received From Various Divisions, 1907–28 {A1 868A}. Documents concerning Nevada are included in the files listed below.

Coal lands withdrawal letters, 1911–27 (1 vol., 3 in.)
Petroleum, Oil Shale, Phosphate, Helium (Withdrawals/Reserves/Restorations)
Forest lands withdrawal letters (arranged by name of forest)

DIVISION "P": **Timber Permit Docket Books, 1897–99** {UD 899}. Div. Entry 29.

Nevada/Wyoming (1 vol., ca. 1 in.)

DIVISION "P": **Docketed Timber Permit Case Files, ca. 1891–98** {UD 900}. Entries show span of case numbers and time span.

Nevada, nos. 1–37, 1891–98

DIVISION "P": **Timber Trespass Docket Books, 1887–1907** {UD 896}. Div. Entry 26.

Nevada (2 vols., 2 in.)

DIVISION "P": **Docketed Timber Trespass Case Files, ca. 1896–1910** {UD 902}. Entries show span of docket numbers.

Nevada, nos. 1–14

DIVISION "R": **National Forest Files, 1891–1955** {UD 918}. Div. Entry 9. Files are listed without regard for date of origin. See also Entry A1 868A in Division "O" (Posting and Tract Records) for withdrawal letters for Nevada forest lands.

Eldorado
Humbolt
Inyo
Mono
Nevada
Tahoe
Toiyabe

[Note: Unless otherwise indicated footage figures are shown only for series that are complete entities or for State/Territory segments of large series that are readily identified and easily measured.]

District Land Offices and Their Dates of Operation

Land Office	Opening	Closing
Santa Fe	Nov. 24, 1858	1946
La Mesilla	ca. Dec. 1, 1875	Apr. 25, 1883
Las Cruces	May 1, 1883	1946
Folsom	Aug. 12, 1889	Apr. 14, 1892
Roswell	Dec. 9, 1889	Apr. 30, 1925
Clayton	Apr. 14, 1892	Apr. 30, 1925
Tucumcari	July 1, 1908	June 30, 1922
Ft. Sumner	Oct. 1, 1910	Apr. 30, 1925

The relationship between the land offices is shown in the listings of the land entry papers given below.

LAND ENTRY PAPERS AND RELATED RECORDS, 1860–1908 (230 ft.). PI22, Entry 59. [New Mexico Principal and Navajo Meridians]. Dates of operation follow the names of the land offices. Also shown, in braces, is the complete span of Master Location Register (MLR) numbers covering the records for those offices, e.g., {PI22 59 __–__}. When appropriate, MLR numbers from within the spans are given for subordinate headings. Gaps in the numerical sequences are common.

Folsom, 1889–92; Clayton, 1892–1925 {PI22 59–59 F}: Cash entry files, 1889–1908: 1–2882; Homestead final certificate files, 1889–1908: 1–2759; Canceled homestead entries, 1889–1908: 5–26148; Timber culture final certificate files, 1889–1904: 1–36; Canceled timber culture entry files, 1889–91: 2–66; Desert land final certificate files, 1893–1908: 1–62; Canceled desert land entry files: 1–800.

Las Cruces, 1883–1946; La Mesilla, 1875–83 {PI22 59 G–O}: Cash entry files, 1875–1908: 1–2278; Homestead final certificate files, 1875–1908: 1–2063; Canceled homestead entry files, 1875–1908: 1–5954; Timber culture final certificate files, 1879–99: 1–8; Canceled timber culture entry files, 1878–90: 1–809; Desert land final certificate files, 1879–97: 22–144; Canceled desert land entry files, 1877–1907: 1–1719; Small holdings claim files (under acts of Mar. 3, 1891, and Feb. 21, 1893), 1896–1907: 1–88; New Mexico donation files (under act of July 22, 1854), 1881–83: 1–8.

Roswell, 1889–1925 {PI22 59 P–V: Cash entry files, 1889–1908: 1–2222; Homestead final certificate files, 1889–1908: 1–1343; Canceled homestead entry files, 1889–1908: 2–16142; Timber culture final certificate files, 1889–1904: 1–22; Canceled timber culture entry files, 1889–96: 1–102; Desert land final certificate files, 1889–1908: 1–563; Canceled desert land entry files, 1889–1908: 1–3849.

Santa Fe, 1858–1946 {PI22 59 W–AF}: Cash entry files, 1868–1908: 1–2878; Homestead final certificate files, 1868–1908: 1–4655; Canceled homestead entries, 1869–1908: 6–14548; Timber culture final certificate files, 1880–1904: 1–26; Canceled timber culture entry files, 1875–94: 1–630; Desert land final certificate files, 1878–1908: 1–126; Canceled desert land entry files, 1878–1908: 1–1194; Small holding claims files (under acts of Mar. 3, 1891, and Feb. 21, 1893), 1896–1908: 1–541; Donation certificate files (under act of July 22, 1854), 1883–85: 1–336; Miscellaneous defective donation files, 1868–89; Indian allotment files, 1903–8: 1–13.

LAND ENTRY PAPERS AND RELATED RECORDS AFTER JULY 1908

Patented Serial Case Files, 1908–75 (ca. 19,966 ft.), {A1 2021A and A1 2021C}. Documents collected, created, or executed after 1908 in connection with each patented land entry constitute the numerically arranged case files for patent numbers 167–1,242,597. The case files can be retrieved easily if the patent number is known. If it is not known, the key to locating a case file is through the original land entry application number which can be found by using two card indexes covering the period 1908–64. Entries in an **alphabetical name index** (ca. 466 ft.), {UD 2137}, arranged by surname of entryman, identify the land office of entry and give the application number, which, under the system adopted in 1908, always begins with "0." This information is then used to search the **numerical index** (ca. 852 ft.), {UD 2136}, arranged by State and thereunder by land office and application number, for the appropriate entry that will give the patent serial number. The index includes entries for the following land offices in New Mexico: Clayton, Fort Sumner, Las Cruces, Roswell, Santa Fe, and Tucumcari. In 1964 the BLM adopted a new system using a two-digit code for the State issuing the patent, a two-digit code for the year of issue, and the patent number, e.g., 30–65–0001.

Unpatented Serial Case Files, 1908–64 (ca. 1872 ft.), {A1 69A}. This series, arranged by State, thereunder by land office and application number, consists of papers relating to some land entry applications that were voluntarily relinquished by the entryman or were canceled or rejected, before patents were issued. These case files include the same type of documentation found in the patented serial case files. Files are included for the land offices listed below.

Las Cruces (ca. 370 ft.)
Santa Fe (ca. 112 ft.)

DIVISIONAL RECORDS

Division "A": Correspondence Files, ca. 1907–40 {UD 965}. Additional Records Entry 30 [Press copies of letters sent to land offices, ca. 1907–40]. Series consists of several subseries {965A–965K}, including the following:

Copies of Letters Sent to Field Divisions: Twelfth Division (New Mexico) {965C}
Correspondence with Registers and Receivers located at Fort Sumner, Roswell, Santa Fe, Tucumcari {965D}
Press copies of letters sent to Registers and Receivers located at Clayton, Ft. Sumner, Las Cruces, Roswell, Santa Fe, Tucumcari {965F}

Division "B": Agricultural College Scrip (116 ft.), {PI22 20}. No scrip was issued by New Mexico Territory, but scrip issued by eligible States was entered at New Mexico land offices. See **Abstracts of Land Transactions** under Division "D" (Mail and Files).

Division "C": Letters Sent to Registers and Receivers, 1881–97 segment {UD 116}. Div. Entry 6.

New Mexico, 1881–88 (3 vols., nos. 801–803, ca. 6 in.)

Division "C": Press Copies of Miscellaneous Letters Sent, State Series, 1872–1906 {UD 114}. Div. Entry 4.

New Mexico, 1873–1906 (23 vols., nos. 2–24, ca. 2 ft.)

Division "D" (Private Land Claims): [Confirmed] Private Land Claims Papers (181 ft.), {PI22 34}. Entry shows span of claim numbers and footage.

New Mexico/Colorado, nos. 1A–215 (ca. 18 ft.)

Division "D" (Private Land Claims): List of Confirmed or Surveyed Private Land Claims in Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Louisiana, and New Mexico, 1855–99 (1 vol., 2 in.), {UD 786}. Div. "M," Entry 79. The volume, which appears to be a record of survey fees, is filed with the records of Division "M" (Accounting).

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Patent Files (35 vols., ca. 9 ft.), {UD 2126}. The volume and page numbers necessary to locate an individual patent are found on the jacket of the land entry file. Volume titles vary.

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Land Transactions, 1861–1908 (102 vols., ca. 25 ft.).

Clayton, 1893–1908 (16 vols., 4 ft.)	{UD 2632}
Folsom, 1889–92 (2 vols., 6 in.)	{UD 2631}
La Mesilla, 1875–81 (3 vols., 9 in.)	{UD 2633}
La Mesilla (now Las Cruces), 1882 (1 vol., 3 in.)	{UD 2634}
Las Cruces, 1883–1908 (25 vols., ca. 6 ft.) including abstracts of agricultural college scrip, Coles scrip, Dodge scrip, and Sioux half-breed scrip	{UD 2635}
Roswell, 1890–1908 (18 vols., ca. 5 ft.)	{UD 2636}
Santa Fe, 1861–1908 (37 vols., ca. 9 ft.) including abstracts of agricultural college scrip and Dodge scrip	{UD 2637}

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Mineral Applications, ca. 1836–1908 {UD 2290}. Volumes include abstracts covering applications for patents, adverse claims, entries, receipts and certificates. The New Mexico volumes in this series, 1871–1908 (12 vols., ca. 9 in.), are listed below; asterisks indicate entries for that particular land office are also found in a multi-State/Territory volume (2 in.) of applications for patent, 1866–1900, with annotations as late as 1905. Dates for the abstracts are not readily discernible, but they may fall outside the date span shown for the land office volumes.

*Las Cruces,. 1876–1908 (6 vols., 1 ft.)
*Roswell, 1889–1908 (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
*Santa Fe, 1871–1908 (4 vols., 6 in.)

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Coal Land Abstracts, ca. 1866–1908 {UD 2284}.

Clayton/Las Cruces, 1900–8 (1 vol. 2 in.)
Roswell, 1880–1908 (1 vol., 2 in.)
Santa Fe, 1879–1908 (4 vol., 5 1/2 in.)

Abstracts of Military Bounty Land Locations. In the entries shown below, volume numbers are provided to facilitate identification. The numbering system was somewhat erratic: some volumes were not numbered, some numbers were used twice, and volumes in a series were not always numbered consecutively. Overall date spans are provided if they are easily discernible. In the case of volumes covering multiple land offices, the abstracts for individual land offices may cover only part of the date span shown. Not identified here are many closely related single volume series covering several States and Territories that are filed with the records of Division "B" or the many other related series among the records of Division "D" (Mail and Files).

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Locations, Military Bounty Land Warrants, Act of February 11, 1847 {UD 2211}. Warrants were issued to noncommissioned officers, musicians, and privates serving in the Mexican War for tracts of 160 or 40 acres depending upon length and condition of service. Treasury scrip was offered as an alternative choice. See also entry UD 2239 below.

Arizona, Colorado, Montana/Nevada/New Mexico/Oregon/South Dakota/Utah/Washington, 1857–1908 (vol. 67, 2 in.)

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Military Bounty Land Warrant Locations, Act of 1850, New Mexico, North Dakota, Nevada, Oregon and Missouri, 1851–1901 (1 vol., 2 in.), {UD 2218}. Under the act of September 28, 1850, warrants were issued to officers and soldiers not previously given land for service in the War of 1812 and to any soldier serving in any Indian war since 1790. See also entry for UD 2239 below.

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Military Bounty Land Warrant Locations, Act of March 22, 1852, State and Land Offices {UD 2224}. Warrants were issued to militiamen called into

service after 1812 under the same provisions stated in the Act of 1850. The act also made the warrants assignable. See also entry UD 2239 below.

California//Washington/Utah/Colorado/New Mexico/Montana//Dakota, 1858–1892 (1 vol., 1 in.)
Santa Fe, 1873

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Military Bounty Land Warrant Locations, Various States and Years {UD 2239}. Provisions of the acts of 1847, 1850, and 1852 are explained above. The act of July 27, 1842, extended by 5 years the redemption period for warrants previously issued to persons serving in the War of 1812. All soldiers of any war since the Revolutionary War, including American Indians, chaplains, wagon masters and teamsters who had been employed in the transportation of military stores and supplies were declared eligible to receive warrants under the act of March 3, 1855. Recipients were entitled to 160 total acres and those receiving tracts of fewer acres under previous acts were granted warrants for the balance of 160 acres.

Acts of 1842, 1847, 1852
North Dakota/South Dakota/Florida/Louisiana/Mississippi/New Mexico/Oregon/Missouri, 1853–1904 (1 vol., 1 in.)

Act of 1850
Oregon/New Mexico/Washington/Nevada/Utah/Montana,1859–77 (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)

Act of 1855
New Mexico/Mississippi/Missouri, 1855–1904 (1 vol., 2 in.)
Nevada/Utah/Montana/Idaho/New Mexico/Arizona/Wyoming, 1860–76 (1 vol., 1 1/4 in.)
Arizona/Idaho/Montana/New Mexico/Washington/Wyoming/Utah, 1878–85 (1 vol., 1 in.)

Other Records

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Registers of Actions Taken on Land Entries, ca. 1859–1908 {UD 2142}. The New Mexico volumes in this series (5 vols., ca. 6 in.) are listed below. Dates spans are not readily discernible.

Homestead Entries
- Las Cruces/Santa Fe (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
- Clayton/Roswell (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)

Cash Entries
- Santa Fe/Mesilla/Folsom/Roswell, includes donation and scrip entries (1 vol., 2 in.)
- Santa Fe/Las Cruces (1 vol., 2 in.)
- Clayton/Roswell (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)

Miscellaneous
- Small Holdings Claims: Santa Fe (1 vol., 1 in.)

Division "D" (Mail and Files): District Land Office Serial Number Registers, 1908–50 {A1 2390}. Time spans for individual offices are not easily discernible.

Clayton (5 vols., 1 1/2 ft.)
Ft. Sumner (2 vols., 10 in.)
Las Cruces (5 vols., ca. 1 1/2 ft.)
Roswell (5 vols., ca. 1 1/2 ft.)
Santa Fe (4 vol., ca. 2 ft.)
Tucumcari (2 vols., 9 in.)

Division "E": Letters Received from Surveyors General, 1826–83 {UD 509}. Div. Entry 44.

New Mexico, 1854–79 (1 1/2 ft.)

Division "E": Correspondence with the Surveyors General, 1910–23 {UD 471}. Div. Entry 6.

New Mexico, 1910–1923 (ca. 2 ft.)

Division "E": Letters Sent to Surveyors General (Specific States), 1851–1905 {UD 478}. Div. Entry 13.

New Mexico, 1854–87 (6 in.)

Division "E": Friebus File of Letters Sent to Surveyors General, and Others, 1909–25 {UD 478A}.

New Mexico, 1909–25 (4 in., trifolded letters)

Division "E": Special Files, Series I, ca. 1815, 1857–1916 {UD 495}. Div. Entry 30. Listing gives relevant file numbers and subjects.

2b	Rejection of survey of Dona Ana Bend Colony grant, executed under New Mexico
2c	Contract 313 by Clayton G. Coleman, 1897
4c	Field notes of surveys of Southern Ute lands in Colorado and New Mexico, 1881
11a/b	Survey under contract 365 of Antoione Leroux grant (Los Luceros grant), Taos County, 1893–1910
13a	Survey of Sangre de Cristo and Maxwell Land grants (plat included) and adjoining lands, 1905–7. See also Division "E" Special Files, Series II {UD 500}
15	Resurvey of Tejon Land Grant, Tps. 12 and 13 N., R. 6 E., 1902–8
17a	Retracement of Colorado and New Mexico State line by Frank Johnson, Examiner of Surveys, 1899–1922
23b	Misnumbered Ranges along 4th Standard Parallel, 1890–92

25b	Boundaries of Santo Domingo Pueblo Grant, 1904–9
25c	Estimates for Surveying Service, 1911
25d	Estimates for Surveying Service, 1910
25e	Estimates for Surveying Service, 1909
27a	List of suspensions and revocations in all surveying districts, 1893, 1903
28b	Copper claims, Zuni Indian and Navajo Indian reservations, 1901, 1911
29d	Examination of survey by Jasper Ortiz under contracts 320 and 305 by William White, 1899
29h	Examination of survey by Walter G. Marmon under contract 306, 1898–1902
30d	List of small holdings claims, 1907
31c	Survey of Santa Clara Reservation, 1909

Additional Files – Plats, 1907–10

Division "E": Special Files, Series II, ca. 1875–ca. 1940 {UD 500}. Div. Entry 35. Listing gives box numbers and subjects of relevant files without regard for dates of origin.

3	Railroad surveys, 1899–1936
10	Survey of plats not filed in local land offices, 1888
29	Survey of Navajo reservation, 1913–17
34	Texas-New Mexico boundary, 103d Meridian, 32d Parallell, 1911–23
34	Jicarilla Apache Indian reservation, resurvey of east boundary with Tierra Amarilla Grant (NM/CO), 1914–17
34	Contract 385, 1908–20
38, 39	Boundaries of Sangre de Cristo Grant, 1872–1933: papers include field notes and descriptive notes (1877), plats and blueprints, and "The Beaubien-Gilpin Grant," a pamphlet compiled by C.E. Broyles and John W. Hamm (1882)

Division "E": Surveyors' Contracts and Bonds Concluded with Surveyors General, 1851–1913 {UD 501A}. Div. Entry 36. Unless otherwise noted, listing gives span of contract/bond numbers, date span of each contract period, and total footage.

New Mexico, nos. 1–435, 1855–1913; bonds, nos. 1–94, 1881–85

Division "E": Surveyors' Contracts and Bonds Concluded with the Commissioner of the General Land Office, 1866–1910 {UD 501B}. Div. Entry 36. List is chronological.

May 22, 1868 Ehud N. Darling, "For the survey of the northern boundary of New Mexico"
For information about additional State boundary surveys see entries for Colorado.

Division "E": "Record of Contract and Group Surveys," ca. 1909–23 (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.), {UD 532C}. Entries are by State.

Division "E": Group Survey Files, 1910–1970s {UDs 502A, 502B}. Files are listed without regard for date of origin. The listing gives span of survey numbers and footage for the first segment of the series.

New Mexico, nos. 1–709 (ca. 24 ft.)

Division "E": Records Relating to Homestead Entry Surveys and Forest Exchange Surveys in National Forests and Reserves Under Act of June 11, 1906, and Subsequent Legislation, 1910–53 {UD 503}. Div. Entry 38. Files are listed without regard for date of origin. Listing gives span of survey numbers and footage.

New Mexico, nos. 37–524 (ca. 1 ft.)

Division "E": Report of an Investigation of a Survey of the Nolan Grant (no. 39) in New Mexico, 1884 (1 in.), {UD 515G}.

Division "E": Field Notes of the Retracement and Resurvey of the Boundary of San Miguel del Bado Grant, 1897 (1 in.), {UD 515K}. Includes notes for some subdivisional lines, Fractional T. 12 N., R. 13 E.

Division "E": Field Notes of Examinations of Surveys, ca. 1883–1918 {UD 518A}. Div. Entry 53. Listing gives span of contract numbers and footage.

New Mexico, nos. 1–434 (ca. 3 ft.)

Division "E": Miscellaneous Reports, Correspondence, and Field Notes Concerning Surveys, ca. 1869–1914 {UD 518B}. Div. Entry 53. Listing gives file titles and dates.

New Mexico: Township surveys, 1881, 1913–14, and diagrams, 1909–12
New Mexico: Letters, 1909–12

Division "E": Public Land Surveys Rejected for Errors, Fraud, or Other Difficulties, 1870–1925 {UD 512}. Div. Entry 47. The listings below are based on a divisional finding aid. They have not been verified by personal examination. The documents were listed by container, but they have been rehoused and may no longer be in the order shown below. Blank lines indicate former container breaks.

Plats and Field Notes
Survey Contract no. 383, 1905
Survey Contract no. 400, 1906

Survey Contract no. 320, 1898
Survey Contract no. 304, 1897, allotments on Calisteo Grant
Survey Contract no. 305, 1896
Survey Contract no. 237, 1894
Survey Contract no. 290, 1895
Survey Contract no. 279, 1894
Survey Contract no. 310, 1898
Tps. 11–15 S., Rs. 24–28 E., 1873, survey by Wm. White
Special Instructions no. 3, 1906

Plats
Survey Contract nos. 292 and 317, 1899, Pueblo of Santa Clara
T. 32 N., R. 2 W., 1913
Hugh Stephenson Grant, "Brazitos Claim," 1892, Group 8

Field Notes
Survey Contract no. 663, 1913
Survey Contract no. 227, 1887
Survey Contract no. 233, 1887, boundary of Jicarilla Indian Reservation
Survey Contract no. 410, 1907, resurvey boundary of Baca location no. 1 and Santa Clara Indian Reservation
Survey of homestead within Baca location no. 1, 1894
Resurvey, "Las Vegas Grant," 1896

Printed copy of the constitution of New Mexico, 1850

Plats and Field Notes
Survey Contract no. 406, 1900
Survey Contract no. 320, 1898
Survey Contract no. 324, 1898
T. 9 N., R. 17 W., 1911, R.A. Farmer

Plats
Survey Contract no. 323, 1898
Private land claims, Casmalia and environs, undated

Field Notes
Resurvey of western boundary of Las Vegas Grant, 1899
Survey no. 27, 1891, Las Trampa Grant in Taos and Rio Arriba counties
Survey of the Navajo Indian Reservation, 1873

Division "E": Manuscript Copies of Assorted Annual Reports of Surveyors General, 1868–84 {UD 532R}.

New Mexico, 1868, 1875, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884
New Mexico (oversize): 1881

Cartographic Records

Division "E": General Records, ca. 1785–1966. What follows is a somewhat enhanced transcription of the "New Mexico" index entries in Special List 19, *List of Cartographic Records of the General Land Office*. The entries cover four series: Manuscript and annotated maps (M); Boundary survey maps and Diagrams (B); Field notes and related records (F); and Published maps, consisting of special published maps (P), standard published maps (SP with date span), and published boundary survey maps (PB). Each entry below includes a letter indicating the series, the State name if applicable, and the number of the item description in the Special List. The entries are listed without regard to the dates of the maps. These records are in the custody of NARA's Cartographic and Architectural Records section.

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Acoma Pueblo Grant, protraction diagram, M/NM 45 (32)
Agua Salada Grant, protraction diagram, M/NM 45(75)
Alameda Grant, town of, protraction diagram, M/NM 45(13)
Anton Chico Grant: area of school sections in, M/NM 35(1); protraction diagram, M/NM 45(101)
Armandariz, Pedro, Grant, protraction diagrams, M/NM 45(22, 23)
Atristo Grant, town of, diagram, M/NM 45(24)
Aztec Gas Field, P/NM 9
Baca, J.M.S., Grant, diagram, M/NM 45(68)
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Beck, Preston, Grant, protraction diagram, M/NM 45(1)
Belen Claim, M/NM 4
Belen Grant, protraction diagrams, M/NM 40, 45(45)
Bernalillo Grant, protraction diagram, M/NM 45(98)
Black Mesa Grant: area of fractional school section, M/NM 35(2); protraction diagrams, M/NM 45(66, 66a)
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Boca Grant, Location No. 2, protraction diagram, M/NM 45(69)
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Cañon del Agua Grant, protraction diagram, M/NM 45(104)
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New Mexico

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Adey Reservoir and Canal
Albuquerque Irrigation Canal and Improvement Co.
American Valley Water Storage and Irrigation Co.
Archuleta (A.J.) Ditch
Barranca Mill Ditch
Baird (E.T.) Water System
Blue Water Land and Irrigation Co.
Bonnie Glen Land and Water Co.
Calbresto Creek Reservoir
Calley and McAllister Ditches and Reservoir
Cat Claw Canal Co.
China Copper Co.
Citizens Ditch and Irrigation Co.
Cooney's (T.F.) Whitewater Creek Pipe and Transmission Line
Coppea Hill Ditch, Pipeline and Reservoir Site
Davis (G.G.) Reservoir
Dog Canon and San Andreas Ditches
El Capitan Land and Cattle Co.
First New Mexico Reservoir and Irrigation Co.
Florida Ditch
Fuller (Charles E.) Ditch
Goesling (H.V.) Reservoir and Canal
Gregg Water System of Sierra County
Guadalupe Reservoir
Highland Irrigation Co.
Hondo Reservoir Canal and Irrigation Co.
Hopewell Reservoir and Ditch
Jemey Canal
Kelly (James M.) et al. Ditch
Lone Star Reservoir and Canals
McAllister and Calley, see Calley and McAllister
McLaughlin (B.F.) Reservoir and Ditch
Mesilla Valley Land and Irrigation Co.
Mimbus Valley Irrigation Co.
Mountain Lake Reservoir and Irrigation Co.
Olio and Fruitland Canal Co.
Orchard Lake Reservoir Canal and Irrigation Co.
Palo Blanco Land and Irrigation Co.
Pecos Irrigation and Improvement Co.
Penasco Reservoir (L.W. Holt)
Pioneer Ditch and Storage Co.
Red River Pipe Line (Harvie Du Val)
Rio Arrilia Placer Mining Co.'s Canal
Rio Grande Dam and Irrigation Co.
Rio Grande Land and Irrigation Co.
Rio Mimbres Irrigation Co.
Red River Pipe Line (Harvie Du Val)
San Jose Orchard and Irrigation Co.
Santa Fe Irrigation Co.
Sublette, Los Pinos, Big Horn, and Toltec Reservoirs (Robert R. Wright, Jr.)
Tijeras Water Co.
Traeger (Richard C.) and Reay Reservoir Site and Ditches

Division "F": "New" Canal and Reservoir Files, 1908–22 {UD 572}. Div. Entry 40. Files are listed without regard for date of origin.

Alamocitos Land and Livestock Co.
Albert Irrigation and Investment Co.
Amargo Trading Co.
Aztec Irrigation Co.
Bernard L. McGann Canal
Birchfield Reservoir and Flood Water Ditch
Bloomfield Irrigation District
Bluewater Development Co.
Canada de Alamosa Ditch
Capital Securities Co.
Carlsbad Plantations and Orchards Co.
Carson Reclamation District and Irrigation Corporation
Casa Grande Valley
Cat Claw Project
Cedar Ditch Co.

Citizen Ditch and Irrigation Co.
Clark Land and Development Co.
Columbus Improvement Association
Coy Herring Project
Creamer Ditch Co.
Cunningham Ditch Co.
Dickson Farm Co.
"East Side" or "Odenkirk" Ditch Co.
Farmers" Ditch Co.
Farmers Mutual Ditch Co.
Farmington Land and Canal Co.
Fort Sumner Irrigation District
Furman and Burke Irrigation Co.
Gila Farms Co.
Greenhorn Ditch Co.
Hagerman Development Co.
(Harroun Land Co.)
Hammond Creamer Ditch Co.
Hammond Ditch Co.
Harroun Land Co.
Hillside Ditch Co.
Hope Community Ditch
Independent Irrigation and Ditch Co.
Jaritas Ditch and Reservoir Co.
Kello-Blanget Irrigation Ditch
Lake Charette Ditch and Reservoir Co.
La Plata Ditch and Irrigating Co.
La Plata Valley Project (also Colorado)
Little Water Ditch and Reservoir Co.
Lower Animas Ditch Enlargement and
Extension Association
May Canal Co.
May Ditch Irrigation Co.
Meadows Ditch and Reservoir Co.
see Narrows Ditch and Reservoir Co.
Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District
Mimbres Valley Irrigation Co.
Monte Alto Irrigation Co.
Morrison Power Ditch (enlargement of
Farmers' Ditch)
Morrison Pumping Plant
Narrows Ditch and Reservoir Co.
North Farmington Ditch Co.
Orchard Irrigation District
O.T. Canal Co.
Palo Blanco Land and Irrigation Co.
Pecos River Irrigated Land Co.
Penasco Reservoir and Development Co.
Potter Irrigation District
Puertecito Ditches
Purman and Burke (or Overland) Canal
San Juan County
Sandia Land and Improvement Co
Santa Fe Irrigation and Improvement Co.
Settlers Ditch and Reservoir Co.
Staplin Pump Irrigation Line
Thomas Ditch Co.
Tularosa Community Ditch
Tunnel Ditch Co.
Turley Ditch System
Valley Land Co.

Reclamation Files

Division "F": Records Concerning Withdrawals of Public Land for Reclamation Purposes and Subsequent Restoration, 1901–48 {UD 589}, Div. Entry 57, **and Township Plats Showing Withdrawals of Public Land for Reclamation Purposes and Subsequent Restoration, 1902–22** {UD 591}, Div. Entry 59.

Withdrawals and Restorations (1903–48)
Township Plats

Division "F": Reclamation Project Files, 1902–-50 {A1 590A}. Div. Entry 58. Files are listed without regard for date of origin.

Carlsbad Project
Rio Grande Project
San Carlos Project
Tucumcari Project
Urton Lake Project

Other Records

Division "F": Miss Hadley's Files Relating to Land Selections Under Grants for Schools and Internal Improvements, ca. 1826–1947 {UD 588}. Div. Entry 56. New Mexico files are in box 26, but it should be noted that box numbers are subject to change.

University lands, 1883

Division "G": Docket of Contested Preemption Cases, 1855–97 (22 vols.), {UD 649}. Div. Entry 57. Spines show entries for New Mexico are found in volumes 1, 11, 15, and 19.

Division "G": "Credit Books," 1837–1908 (26 vols.), {UD 655}. Div. Entry 63. This series consists of several sets of volumes, some independently numbered, others unnumbered, providing information about approved preemption claims. Spines show that entries for New Mexico are found in volume 5 of the first set; additional entries may possibly be found in volumes with spines that do not identify their contents.

Division "G": Record Book of Desert Claims, New Mexico, 1877–86 (1 vol., 2 in.), {UD 2334}. The volume is an abstract of declaratory statements filed at land offices in New Mexico.

Division "G": Original State Selection Lists of Lands for Schools, Public Buildings, and Internal Improvements, 1861–1913 {UD 618}. Div. Entry 26. Included are selection lists for a university, an agricultural college; a school of mines; a normal school; a military institute; a reform school; a miners' hospital; asylums for the blind, deaf, and insane; improvements to public buildings; improvements to the Rio Grande; and water reservoirs. The following land districts are represented:

Clayton
Las Cruces
Roswell
Santa Fe

Division "G": Registers of Indemnity School Lands and State Selection Lists, 1866–1937 {A1 2025}. Closing dates for individual State segments are not always easily discernible and may go beyond the date shown below.

New Mexico, 1900–1935 (17 vols., ca. 3 ft.)

Townsite and Reservation Files

Division "K": Docket Files Relating to Federal Townsites and Other Sites in the Public Land States, 1858–1955 {UD 683}, Div. Entry 12,) and **Townsite Files, 1908–55** {UD 683A}, Additional Records Entry 42. Files for most of the sites listed below are found only in the Division "K" segment. Sites covered by files only in the Additional Records segment are identified by [AR]. Asterisks indicate the availability of townsite plats held by NARA's Cartographic and Architectural Records section. Plats are also available for other New Mexico townsites. Some plats post date 1912.

Amargo
Aragon *
Cedarvale [AR] *
Cemetery Sites:
    Estancia
    Magdalena
    Mountainair
    Presbyterian Church, Men's Board of Home Missions
    Silver City
Cerillos
Cooney
Deming
Gallup
Hermosa
Hot Springs *
Kingston *
La Cienega
La Mesa
La Union
Lincoln
Lordsburg
McKinley
Midnight City
Midway
Mogellon
Pinos Altos *
Rito Quemado
San Francisco
San Lorenzo
San Rafael
Santa Fe
Silver City *
Solano [AR] *
Tres Piedres
White Oaks *

Townsite Contests

Romero, Manfor, v. Reducindo Padilla

DIVISION "K": Abandoned Military Reservations File (pre-1912), {UD 690}. Div. Entry 19. The reserves noted below are listed in the order in which the records are filed. Asterisks indicate the availability of related correspondence in Record Group 48, Records of the Office of the Secretary of the Interior.

Fort Bayard. File includes a diagram of the fort, blueprint plats, appraisal of property and description of buildings, photographs, plats, and survey field notes.
*Fort Butler. Files includes plats and survey field notes.
Camp Cody
Fort Craig. File includes a diagram of the fort, blueprints plats, list of buildings, maps, plats, and survey field notes.

Fort Cummings. File includes a diagram of the fort, blueprint plats, list of buildings, plats, and survey field notes.
Fort Deming. File includes plats and survey field notes.
*Fort Marcy. File includes blueprint plats, list of buildings, plats, and survey field notes.
Fort McRae. File includes plats and survey field notes.
New Mexico Target Range. File includes plats.
Ojo Caliente Military Reserve. File includes inventory lists, photographs, and plats.
*Fort Seldon. File includes floor plans and elevations of buildings, blueprint plats, list of buildings, plats, and survey field notes.
Fort Stanton. File includes blueprint plats, descriptive list of buildings, plats, and survey field notes.
Fort Sumner. File includes list of buildings, plats, and survey field notes.
Fort Thorn. File includes plats and survey field notes.
*Fort Union. File includes plats and survey field notes.
Fort Wingate. File includes plats and survey field notes.

War Department General Orders. File includes pertinent orders from Headquarters of the Army, Adjutant General's Office, and from the Department of the Missouri.

DIVISION "K": **Non-Military Reservation Files 1806–1940** {UD 696}. Div. Entry 256. Files listed under the heading "General" contain records relating to more than one State or Territory.

General:
International Boundaries: Canada and Mexico

DIVISION "K": **Records Relating to Indian Reservations, ca. 1868–1964** {UD 698}. Was Div. "K" Entry 27, now Additional Records Entry 39. The records in the series are arranged in one alphabetical sequence by name of Indian group, reservation, or other location. Listed below, without regard for dates, are the files relating to New Mexico.

Gila Apache
Jicarilla Apache
Mescalero Apache
Navajo
Ojo Caliente
Pueblo Indians

DIVISION "K": **Schedules of Classifications and Appraisals of Ceded Lands on Indian Reservations, 1883–1929** {UD 698E}. Div. Entry 28 and Additional Records Entry 43. Relevant documents concern the Jicarilla Apache Indian Reservation. They consist of a schedule of allotments; a schedule covering allotments numbered 1–797 and agency and school lands, 1909; and schedules of relinquished allotments (3 vols.).

Cartographic Records held by the Cartographic and Architectural Records section:
Division "K": Plats Showing Acreage of Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Grant Lands within Indian Reservations in Arizona and New Mexico, 1906–10 (250 items, 3 in.).

Division "N": Canceled and Rejected Mineral Applications, ca. 1881–1908 {PI22 38}.

Las Cruces, nos. 98–690
Roswell, nos. 5–12
Santa Fe, nos. 10–79

Division "N": Registers of Entries of Mining Lands, ca. 1868–1908 {A1 2030}. The New Mexico volumes in this series (3 vols., ca. 7 in.) are listed below. Date spans are not readily discernible.

La Messila (1 vol., 2 in.)
Roswell (1 vol., 2)
Santa Fe (1 vol, 2 ½ in.)

Division "N": Mineral Land Survey Reports, 1905–64 {A1 2015}. Reports show date of approval of survey, survey number, name and area of claim, name and address of applicant for survey, and legal subdivisions or portions thereof. Listing gives span of survey numbers, date span, and footage. Some State segments include cross-references to earlier documents that are not cited here.

New Mexico, nos. 143–2257, 1905–64 (10 in.)

Division "N": Mineral Classification Plats Prepared by the U.S. Geological Survey, 1907–24 {UD 955A}. The series consists of townsite diagrams arranged alphabetically by name of State.

Division "N": Coal Lands Classification Plats Prepared by the U.S. Geological Survey, 1907–ca. 1920 {A1 955B}.

New Mexico (2 post binders, ca. 5 in.)

Division "N": Township Plats Showing Diagrams of Townsites in Arizona, California, Colorado, Dakota, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, and Wyoming, 1883 (2 vols., 3 ½ in.), {UD 1407}. Additional Records Entries 763.

Division "O" (Posting and Tract Records): Headquarters Tract Books (198 vols. and 1 box, ca. 56 ft.).

New Mexico (187 vols., ca. 46 ft.) {UD 2110}
New Mexico, Navajo Meridian (11 vols. and 1 box, ca. 10 ft.) {UD 2111}

DIVISION "O" (Posting and Tract Records): **Notices of Land Withdrawals and Restorations Received from Various Divisions, 1907–28** {A1 868A}. Documents concerning New Mexico are included in the post binder in box 1 and the files listed below.

Coal lands withdrawal letters
Petroleum, Oil Shale, Phosphate, Helium (Withdrawals/Reserves/Restorations)
Forest lands withdrawal letters (arranged by name of forest)

DIVISION "P": **Timber Permit Docket Books, 1897–99** {UD 899}. Div. Entry 29.

Arizona/New Mexico (1 vol., ca. 1 in.)

DIVISION "P": **Docketed Timber Permit Case Files, ca. 1891–98** {UD 900}. Entries show span of case numbers and time span.

New Mexico, nos. 1–5, 1894–98

DIVISION "P": **Timber Trespass Docket Books, 1887–1907** {UD 896}. Div. Entry 26.

New Mexico (2 vols., 2 in.)

DIVISION "P": **Docketed Timber Trespass Case Files, ca. 1896–1910** {UD 902}. Entries show span of docket numbers.

New Mexico, nos. 1–42

DIVISION "R": **National Forest Files, 1891–1955** {UD 918}. Div. Entry 9. Files are listed without regard for date of origin. See also Entry A1 868A in Division "O" (Posting and Tract Records) for withdrawal letters, 1907–8, for New Mexico forests.

Carson
Datil
Gila
Gila River
Lincoln
Manzano
Santa Fe

Related National Archives Microfilm Publications

M1228 *Letters Received by the Surveyors General of New Mexico,1854–1907* (11 rolls)

[Note: Unless otherwise indicated footage figures are shown only for series that are complete entities or for State/Territory segments of large series that are readily identified and easily measured.]

District Land Offices and Their Dates of Operation

LAND OFFICE	OPENING	CLOSING
Pembina	Dec. 1, 1870	ca. June 30, 1874
Fargo	Sept. 1, 1874	June 30, 1913
Bismarck	ca. Oct. 12, 1874	1946
Grand Forks	Apr. 20, 1880	Dec. 30, 1905
Devils Lake (originally Creelsburg)	ca. Aug. 1, 1883	Aug. 30, 1913
Minot	Oct. 1, 1891	May 7, 1922
Dickinson	ca. July 1, 1904	Feb. 28, 1925
Williston	Aug. 1, 1906	June 30, 1922

The relationship between the land offices is shown in the listings of the land entry papers given below.

LAND ENTRY PAPERS AND RELATED RECORDS, 1870–1906 (1,163 ft.). PI22, Entry 60. [5th Principal Meridian]. Dates of operation follow the names of the land offices. Also shown, in braces, is the complete span of Master Location Register (MLR) numbers covering the records for those offices, e.g., {PI22 60 __–__}. When appropriate, MLR numbers from within the spans are given for subordinate headings. Gaps in the numerical sequences are common.

Bismarck, 1874–1946 {PI22 60–60 F}: Cash entry files, 1874–1908: 1–9694; Homestead final certificate files, 1874–1908: 1–10832; Canceled homestead entry files, 1875–1908: 6–40730; Timber culture final certificate files, 1876–1906: 1–1897; Canceled timber culture entry files, 1874–1903: 1–5016; Canceled desert land entry files, 1884–95: 1–28; Indian allotment file, 1906: 1.

Devils Lake (originally Creelsburg), 1883–1913 {PI22 60 G–R}: Cash entry files, 1883–1908: 1–17736; Homestead final certificate files, 1883–1908: 1–14613; Canceled homestead entry files, 1883–1908: 3–36126; Timber culture final certificate files, 1883–1903: 1–1834; Canceled timber culture entry files, 1883–96: 1–4001; Canceled timber and stone lands sworn statements (under acts of June 3, 1878, and Aug. 4, 1892), 1902–5: 12, 14, 19; Canceled desert land entry file, 1901–4: 1; Indian allotment files (under the acts of Feb 8, 1887, and Feb. 28, 1891), 1890–1905: 1–32; Indian allotment selection files (under the act of April 31, 1904), 1905–8: 4–56.

Indian lands {PI22 60 L–N}, act of Apr. 27, 1904: Cash entry files, 1904–8: 1–304; Homestead final certificate files, 1906–8: 1–12; Canceled homestead entry files, 1904–8: 1–761.

Dickinson, 1904–25 {PI22 60 S–V}: Cash entry files, 1904–8: 10–2087; Homestead final certificate

files, 1904–8: 1–536; Canceled homestead entry files, 1904–8: 1–13428; Canceled desert land entry files, 1905–6: 1–28.

Pembina, 1870–74; Fargo, 1874–1913 {PI22 60 W–AC}: Cash entry files, 1870–1908: 1–14231; Homestead final certificate files, 1873–1908: 1–12721; Canceled homestead entry files, 1870–1908: 4–27084; Timber culture final certificate files, 1873–1908: 1–2567; Canceled timber culture entry files, 1873–1908: 1–13490; Relinquishment files, 1871–78: 58–2728; Canceled Chippewa half-breed scrip, (Chippewa of Lake Superior under the treaty of Sept. 30, 1854), 1878–81.

Sioux Indian lands {PI22 60 AB}: Cash entry files (under act of March 2, 1863), 1872–1907: 1–49.

Grand Forks, 1880–1905 {PI22 60 AD–I}: Cash entry files, 1880–1905: 1–17133; Homestead final certificate files, 1880–1905: 1–8262; Canceled homestead entry files, 1880–1905: 18–19894; Timber culture final certificate files, 1880–1904: 1–1597; Canceled timber culture entry files, 1880–92: 1–7324; Indian allotment files, 1901–5: 1, 3, 4.

Minot, 1891–1922 {PI22 60 AJ–AR}: Cash entry files, 1891–1908: 1–17048; Homestead final certificate files, 1891–1908: 1–5490; Canceled homestead entry files, 1892–1908: 12–46287; Timber culture final certificate files, 1891–1904: 1–83; Canceled timber culture entry file, 1891–1894: 1; Desert land final certificate files, 1897–1908: 1–42; Canceled desert land entry files, 1896–1908: 3–466; Canceled timber and stone land files, 1901–08: 26–90; Timber and stone lands sworn statements (under acts of June 3, 1878, and Aug. 4, 1892), 1899–1906: 3–108; Indian allotment selection files, 1905–7: 2–404.

Williston, 1906–22 {PI22 60 AS–AX}: Cash entry files, 1906–8: 1–3873; Homestead final certificate files, 1906–8: 1–576; Canceled homestead entry files, 1906–8: 3–4193; Desert land final certificate files, 1906–8: 19, 20, 30; Canceled desert land entry files, 1906–7: 1–4; Indian allotment file, 1906–8: 1–39.

Veterans' Declarations of Intent to acquire Homestead Lands Registered in the Devils Lake Land Office, North Dakota (Soldiers' Declaratory Statements), 1894–1903 (3 in., {UD 950A}. Additional Records Entry 15.

LAND ENTRY PAPERS AND RELATED RECORDS AFTER JULY 1908

Patented Serial Case Files, 1908–75 (ca. 19,966 ft.), {A1 2021A and A1 2021C}. Documents collected, created, or executed after 1908 in connection with each patented land entry constitute the numerically arranged case files for patent numbers 167–1,242,597. The case files can be retrieved easily if the patent number is known. If it is not known, the key to locating a case file is through the original land entry application number which can be found by using two card indexes covering the period 1908–64. Entries in an **alphabetical name index** (ca. 466 ft.), {UD 2137}, arranged by surname of entryman, identify the land office of entry and give the application number, which, under the system adopted in 1908, always begins with "0." This information is then used to search the **numerical index** (ca. 852 ft.), {UD 2136}, arranged by State and thereunder by land office and application number, for the appropriate entry that will give the patent serial number. The index includes entries for the following land offices in North Dakota: Bismarck, Devils Lake, Dickinson, Fargo, Minot, and Williston. In 1964 the BLM adopted a new system using a two-digit code for the State issuing the patent, a two-digit code for the year of issue, and the patent number, e.g., 33–65–0001.

DIVISIONAL RECORDS

Division "A": Correspondence Files, ca. 1907–40 {UD 965}. Additional Records Entry 30 [Press copies of letters sent to land offices, ca. 1907–40]. Series consist of several subseries {965A–965K}, including the following:

Correspondence with Registers and Receivers located at Dickinson, Minot, Williston {965D}
Press Copies of Letters Sent to Registers and Receivers located at Bismarck, Devils Lake, Dickinson, Fargo, Minot, Williston {965F}

Division "B": Agricultural College Scrip (116 ft.), {PI22 20}. No scrip was issued by North Dakota, but scrip issued by eligible States was entered at North Dakota land offices. See **Abstracts of Land Transactions** under Division "D" (Mail and Files).

Division "C": Letters Sent to Registers and Receivers, 1881–97 segment {UD 116}. Div. Entry 6.

Dakota Territory, 1881–90 (53 vols., nos. 629–681, ca. 8 ft.)

Division "C": Press Copies of Miscellaneous Letters Sent, State Series, 1872–1906 {UD 114}. Div. Entry 4.

Dakota Territory, 1879–89 (164 vols., nos. 11–174, ca. 13 1/2 ft.)
North Dakota, 1889–1906 (87 vols., nos. 1–87, ca. 7 ft.)

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Patent files (229 vols., 57 ft.), {UD 2127}. The volume and page numbers necessary to locate an individual patent are found on the jacket of the land entry file. Volume titles vary.

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Land Transactions, 1870–1908 (181 vols., ca. 44 ft.). Abstracts for some land offices are found in more than one set of volumes. See titles below.

Bismarck, 1874–1908 (36 vols., 9 ft.)	{UD 2638}
Devils Lake (formerly Creelsburg), 1883–86 (2 vols., 6 in.)	{UD 2639}
Devils Lake, 1883–1908 (30 vols., ca. 8 ft.)	{UD 2640}
including abstract of Surpreme Court scrip	
Dickinson, 1904–8 (5 vols., ca. 1 ft.)	{UD 2641}
Fargo (formerly Pembina), 1870–78 (2 vols., 6 in.)	{UD 2642}
Fargo, 1870–1907 (47 vols., ca. 12 ft.)	{UD 2643}
including abstracts of agricultural college scrip	
Grand Forks, 1880–1905 (37 vols., ca. 9 ft.)	{UD 2644}
including abstract of agricultural college scrip	

Minot, 1891–1908 (19 vols., ca. 5 ft.) {UD 2645}
Williston, 1906–8 (3 vols., 9 in.) {UD 2646}

Related Abstracts

Abstracts of Sioux Half-breed Scrip, Dakotas, 1879–97 (1 vol., 1 in.) {UD 2260}
Register of Locations made with Sioux Half-breed Scrip in Dakota Territory, Colorado, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Kansas, Nevada, California, and Minnesota, 1854–84 (1 vol., ca. 2 in.) {UD 2259}
The Dakota Territory segment covers the period 1862–84

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Mineral Applications, ca. 1836–1908 {UD 2290}. Volumes include abstracts covering applications for patents, adverse claims, entries, receipts and certificates. The North Dakota entries in this series consist of abstracts for the Bismarck, Fargo, and Grand Forks land offices found in a multi-State/Territory volume (2 in.) of applications for patent, 1866–1900, with annotations as late as 1905. Dates for the abstracts are not readily discernible, but they may fall outside the date span shown for the land office volumes.

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Coal Land Abstracts, ca. 1866–1908 {UD 2284}.

Bismarck/Devils Lake/Dickinson/Williston, 1885–1908 (1 vol., 2 in.)
Minot, 1899–1908 (2 vols., 3 in.)

Abstracts of Military Bounty Land Locations. In the entries shown below, volume numbers are provided to facilitate identification. The numbering system was somewhat erratic: some volumes were not numbered, some numbers were used twice, and volumes in a series were not always numbered consecutively. Overall date spans are provided if they are easily discernible. In the case of volumes covering multiple land offices, the abstracts for individual land offices may cover only part of the date span shown. Not identified here are many closely related single volume series covering several States and Territories that are filed with the records of Division "B" or the many other related series among the records of Division "D" (Mail and Files).

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Locations, Military Bounty Land Warrants, Act of February 11, 1847 {UD 2211}. Warrants were issued to noncommissioned officers, musicians, and privates serving in the Mexican War for tracts of 160 or 40 acres depending upon length and condition of service. Treasury scrip was offered as an alternative choice. See also entry for UD 2239 below. Arizona, Colorado, Montana/Nevada/New Mexico/Oregon/South Dakota/Utah/Washington, 1857–1908 (vol. 67, 2 in.)

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Military Bounty Land Warrant Locations, Act of September 28, 1850, State and Land Offices {UD 2219}. Warrants were issued to officers and soldiers not previously given land for service in the War of 1812 and for any soldier serving in any Indian war since 1790. See also entry for UD 2239 below.

Colorado/Dakota, 1873–78 (1 vol., 1 1/4 in.)
Yankton/Springfield/Vermillion
Florida/Dakota/Louisiana/Idaho/Nebraska/Illinois/Indiana, 1851–1904 (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Military Bounty Land Warrant Locations, Act of 1850, New Mexico, North Dakota, Nevada, Oregon and Missouri, 1851–1901 (1 vol., 2 in.), {UD 2218}. See also entry for UD 2239 below.

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Military Bounty Land Warrant Locations, Act of March 22, 1852, State and Land Offices {UD 2224}. Warrants were issued to militiamen called into service after 1812 under the same provisions stated in the Act of 1850. The act also made the warrants assignable. See also entry for UD 2239 below.

California/Washington/Utah/Colorado/New Mexico/Montana/Dakota, 1858–1892 (1 vol., 1 in.)
Sioux Falls, 1876.

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Military Bounty Land Warrant Locations, Act of March 3, 1855 {UD 2225}. Warrants were issued to all soldiers of any war since the Revolutionary War, including American Indians, chaplains, wagon masters, and teamsters who had been employed in the transportation of military stores and supplies.. Recipients were entitled to 160 total acres and those receiving tracts of fewer acres under previous acts were granted warrants for the balance of 160 acres. See also entry for UD 2239 below.

Vermillion, 1862–68 (1 vol., 1 in.)
Yankton/Springfield/Vermillion/Sioux Falls/Bembina/Fargo, 1868–76 (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
Sioux Fall/Fargo/Springfield/Mitchell/Watertown/Grand Forks/Deadwood/Bismarck/ Huron/ Aberdeen, 1877–86 (vol. 278, 3 in.)

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Military Bounty Land Warrant Locations, Various States and Years {UD 2239}.

Acts of 1842, 1847, 1852
North Dakota/South Dakota/Florida/Louisiana/Mississippi/New Mexico/Oregon/Missouri, 1853–1904 (1 vol., 1 in.)

Act of 1850
Dakota Territory, 1878–87 (1 vol., 1 in.)
Yankton, 1878–82; Springfield, 1878–79; Sioux Falls, 1878–79; Mitchell, 1882–85; Fargo, 1880–86; Watertown, 1881–85; Huron, 1884–85; Aberdeen, 1884–85

Act of 1855
Oregon/North Dakota, 1855–1901 (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)

Other Records

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Registers of Actions Taken on Land Entries, ca. 1859–1908 {UD 2142}. The North Dakota volumes in this series (24 vols., ca. 3 ft.) are listed below. Dates spans are not readily discernible.

Homestead Entries
- Bismarck (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
  - See also volume for Deadwood, SD.
- Devils Lake (4 vols., 6 in.)
- Dickinson (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
- Fargo (3 vols., 5 in.)
- Grand Forks (3 vols., 5 in.)
- Minot (1 vol., 1 in.)
- Williston (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)

Cash Entries
- Bismarck (1 vol., 2 in.)
- Devils Lake (2 vols., 3 in.)
- Dickinson (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
- Fargo (1 vol., 2 in.)
- Fargo/Grand Forks/Bismarck (1 vol., 2 in.);
  - See also "South Dakota and North Dakota" volume filed with South Dakota records.
- Grand Forks, ND/Yankton, SD (1 vol., 2 in.)
  - See also volume for Mitchell, SD.
- Minot (2 vols., 3 in.)
- Williston (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)

Division "D" (Mail and Files): District Land Office Serial Number Registers, 1908–50 {A1 2390}. Time spans for individual offices are not easily discernible.

Bismarck (3 vols., ca. 1 1/2 ft.)
Dickinson (2 vols., 10 in.)
Devils Lake (1 vol., 3 in.)
Fargo (1 vol., 2 in.)
Minot (2 vols., 8 in.)
Williston (2 vols., 8 in.)

Division "E": Letters Received from Surveyors General, 1826–83 {UD 509}. Div. Entry 44.

Dakota Territory, 1861–79 (ca. 2 ft.)

Division "E": Letters Sent to Surveyors General (Specific States), 1851–1905 {UD 478}. Div. Entry 13.

Dakota Territory, 1861–91 (4 vols., 9 in.)

Division "E": Special Files, Series I, ca. 1815, 1857–1916 {UD 495}. Div. Entry 30. Listing gives relevant file numbers and subjects.

8d Transmittal of plats and field notes by Commissioner, GLO, to State Engineer, for T. 150 N., Rs. 87, 88, 89 W. etc.
8e Letter to Commissioner, GLO, concerning the return of plats and transcripts of surveys executed by Walter R. Veigel and George K. Dike, Contract 80, 1907
27a List of suspensions and revocations in all surveying districts, 1893, 1903
27b List of offices in which no suspensions occurred, 1893
28c Surveys on Fort Berthold Indian Reservation, 1910–12
Additional Files – Plats, 1907–10

Division "E": Special Files, Series II, ca. 1875–ca. 1940 {UD 500}. Div. Entry 35. Listing gives box numbers and subjects of relevant files without regard for dates of origin.

10 Survey of plats not files in local land offices, 1888
22 Indian reservations, 1915–16
36 Standing Rock Reservation, resurvey of Ada Andres's allotment, field notes, and related documents, 1909
Standing Rock Reservation, timber allotments, correspondence and blueprints, 1910–19

Division "E": Surveyors' Contracts and Bonds Concluded with Surveyors General, 1851–1913 {UD 501A}. Div. Entry 36.

Dakota Territory (ca. 1 ft.):
Yankton, contracts and bonds, nos. 1–227 (1861–81); contracts only, nos. 1–153, 1881–85; bonds only, 1–44, 1881–May 1883
Huron, bonds only, nos. 45–69, 1883–85; contracts and bonds, nos.1–35, 1886–89

North Dakota (ca. 1 ft.):
Bismarck, nos. 1–85, 1890–1910

Division "E": Surveyors' Contracts and Bonds Concluded with the Commissioner of the General Land Office, 1866-1910 {UD 501B}. Div. Entry 36. Listing is chronological.

August 22, 1868 Theodore H. Barrett, "For surveys of the Sisseton and Wahpeton and the Yanktonai Indian reservations"

May 12, 1885	George G. Beardsley, "For the survey of Devils Lake Indian Reservation in Dakota"
June 4, 1891	Charles H. Bates, "For surveying and marking the boundary line between North and South Dakota"
May 27, 1892	George G. Beardsley, "For the survey of the boundary line between line between North Dakota and South Dakota"
December 8, 1908	Thorn Dickinson, "Special instructions for the survey of an island in Rush Lake, North Dakota"

Division "E": "Record of Contract and Group Surveys," ca. 1909–23 (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.), {UD 532C}. Entries are by State.

Division "E": Group Survey Files, 1910–1970s {UDs 502A, 502B}. Files are listed without regard for date of origin. The listing gives span of survey numbers and footage for the first segment of the series.

North Dakota, nos. 1–33 (10 in.)

Division "E": Field Notes of Examinations of Surveys, ca. 1883–1918 {UD 518A}. Div. Entry 53. Listing gives span of contract numbers and footage.

North Dakota, nos. 1–195, and miscellaneous (2 1/2 ft.)

Division "E": Miscellaneous Reports, Correspondence, and Field Notes Concerning Surveys, ca. 1869–1914 {UD 518B}. Div. Entry 53.

Dakota Territory: Township survey field notes, 1883–84

Division "E": Field Notes of the Examination of the Survey of the Boundary Line Between the States of North and South Dakota, 1892 (1 1/2 in.), {UD 515F}.

Division "E": Island Survey Files, 1910–26 {UD 520}. Div. Entry 55. Listing gives box numbers, file numbers, and subject of files.

4	99265–10	Island in Rush Lake
7	150288	Red River meander
8	163939	Red River meander
	169413	Gordon's island in Rush Lake
	169446	Gordon's island in Rush Lake
	169848	Gordon's island in Rush Lake

Division "E": Public Land Surveys Rejected for Errors, Fraud, or Other Difficulties, 1870–1925 {UD 512}. Div. Entry 47. The listings below are based on a divisional finding aid. They have not been verified by personal examination.

Plats and Field Notes
    Survey Contract no. 49, 1896
    T. 103, N., R. 77 W., 5th Principal Meridian
Field Notes
    Survey Contract no. 85, 1908
    Survey Contract no., 79, 1903
    Tps. 151–152 N., R. 64 W., 1885
    T. 138 N., R. 74 W., 1903
Survey, Fort Berthold Indian Reservation 1910
Survey, lands for the Red Cloud and Spotted Tail Indians, 1879, Dan G. Major

Division "E": Field Notebooks Covering Surveys in Several States, 1859–1917 {UD 518E}. The North Dakota segment of this series consists of two volumes. One contains notes for H.B.P. Hollyday's examination of contract no. 27, Frank Alvord, Deputy Surveyor, in 1893. The other contains notes made in 1908 on the status of coal land tracts, identifying the landholder, type of land entry, legal land description and comments regarding the quality of land, and improvements.

Cartographic Records

Division "E": General Records, ca. 1785–1966. What follows is a somewhat enhanced transcription of the relevant entries under the "Dakota Territory" and all the "North Dakota" entries in the index to Special List 19, *List of Cartographic Records of the General Land Office*. The entries cover four series: Manuscript and annotated maps (M); Boundary survey maps and Diagrams (B); Field notes and related records (F); and Published maps, consisting of special published maps (P), standard published maps (SP with date span), and published boundary survey maps (PB). Each entry below includes a letter indicating the series, the State name if applicable, and the number of the item description in the Special List. The entries are listed without regard to the dates of the maps. These records are in the custody of NARA's Cartographic and Architectural Records section.

Dakota Territory, M/NE 1, M/ND 1-11; P/ND 1; SP/Dakota Territory, 1879–1885

Boundaries: east, see MN, west boundary; south, with NE, B 93, F 65; west, with WY Territory, B 53, F 119, with MT Territory, F 62
County boundaries, M/ND 1
Great Sioux Indian Reservation, P/ND 2
Indian Reservations, M/ND 2–5, 11
Land districts and land district boundaries, M/ND 3, 7
Military map, NE and Dakota, M/NE 1
Military reservations, M/ND 2–4
Public surveys, extent of, M/ND 1–4, 11

Public surveys, extent of, M/ND
Reports of Surveyors General, accompanying maps, M/ND 1–3

North Dakota, M/ND 12–14, 16–19, 21; P/ND 8, 9; SP/ND, 1889–1918

Arikaree (Arikara), Gros Ventre, and Mandan Indian Reservation, annotations showing former boundary, M/ND 17
Boundaries, Stat: south, F 92(a, b), connection of surveys along boundary, B 100; west, *see* Dakota Territory, Boundaries west
Boundary diagrams and index map, B 106(18, 30, 38, 39, 47)
County boundaries, M/ND 21, P/ND 1
Devils Lake Indian lands, to be disposed of, P/ND 3
Devils Lake Indian Reservation, annotations, M/ND 21
Drainage sheet, M/ND 14
Enlarged Homestead Acts, lands designated under, P/ND 8, 9
Fort Berthold Indian Reservation; boundaries, M/ND 15; annotations, M/ND 17, 18, 21; lands to be opened, P/ND 5, 7
Land district boundaries, M/ND 16, 21
Public surveys, status of, M/ND 19, P/ND 1
Railroad land grant limits, M/ND 12
Sioux land cessions and diminished reservations within former Great Sioux Reservation, P/ND 2
Sisseton and Wahpeton Indian Reservation, incomplete diagram of, B 106(17)
Standing Rock Indian Reservation: annotations, M/ND 21; lands opened, P/ND 4. 6
Sully's Hill Park, M/ND 20
Surveys, see Public surveys above

Division "F": "Old" Canal and Reservoir Files, 1891–1929 {UD 569}. Div. Entry 37. Files are listed without regard for date of origin.

Austill (A.A.) Reservoir
Boothroyd (C.E.) Reservoir
Central Security Co. Enquist and Pomerlean Reservoir
Enquist and Walstrom reservoir
Jack (et al.) Reservoir
Logan (Leonard) Reservoir
Noble (G.W.) Reservoir

Reclamation Files

Division "F": Records Concerning Withdrawals of Public Land for Reclamation Purposes and Subsequent Restoration, 1901–48 {UD 589}, Div. Entry 57, **and Township Plats Showing Withdrawals of Public Land for Reclamation Purposes and Subsequent Restoration, 1902–22** {UD 591}, Div. Entry 59.

Withdrawals and Restorations (1903–48)
Township Plats

Division "F": Reclamation Project Files, 1902–50 {A1 590A}. Div. Entry 58. Files are listed without regard for date of origin.

Buford-Trenton Project
Williston Project (North Dakota Pumping Station)

Other Records

Division "F": Miss Hadley's Files Relating to Land Selections Under Grants for Schools and Internal Improvements, ca. 1826–1947 {UD 588}. Div. Entry 56. North Dakota files are in box 26, but it should be noted that box numbers are subject to change.

Letters concerning school lands, 1893–1910, 1935–40

Division "G": Docket of Contested Preemption Cases, 1855–97 (22 vols.), {UD 649}. Div. Entry 57. Spines show entries for "Dakota" are found in volumes 1, 11, 15, and 19.

Division "G": "Credit Books," 1837–1908 (26 vols.), {UD 655}. Div. Entry 63. This series consists of several sets of volumes, some independently numbered, others unnumbered, providing information about approved preemption claims. Spines show that entries for "Dakota" are found in volume 4 of the first set; additional entries may possibly be found in volumes with spines that do not identify their contents.

Division "G": Original State Selection Lists of Lands for Schools, Public Buildings, and Internal Improvements, 1861–1913 {UD 618}. Div. Entry 26. The following land districts are represented:

Bismarck
Dickinson
Fargo
Minot

Division "G": Registers of Approved Indemnity School Lands and State Selection Lists, 1866–1937 {A1 2025}. Closing dates for individual State segments are not always easily discernible and may go beyond the date shown below.

North Dakota, 1894–1915 (4 vols., 6 in.)
Montana/North Dakota/South Dakota (1 vol., 2 in.)
    Approved Indemnity School Lands: North Dakota lists 27–38

DIVISION "G": **Original Selections and Indemnity Lists of North Dakota for Capital Buildings, Soldiers' Home, Insane Asylum, and Schools, 1892–1906** (5 vols., 1 ft.), {UD 621}. Div. Entry 30. Original selection and indemnity lists submitted under provisions of the Act of February 22, 1889, by which North Dakota was admitted to the Union, with some related correspondence. Each list shows the purpose of the selection, a description of the land selected and its total acreage, and whether the selection was approved or rejected by the Secretary of the Interior. Entries are arranged by name of local land office and thereunder numerically by list number.

DIVISION "G": **State Selection Lists Submitted From the Bismarck, Dickinson, Devils Lake, Fargo, Minot, and Williston Land Offices in North Dakota, 1895–1927** (3 in.), {UD 618C}. The extensive lists from Devils Lake cover selections for an agricultural college, asylums for the blind, deaf and dumb, educational and charitable improvements, school of mines, normal school buildings, reform school, soldiers' home, a State university, and school indemnity lands.

Townsite and Reservation Files

DIVISION "K": **Docket Files Relating to Federal Townsites and Other Sites in the Public Land States, 1858–1955** {UD 683}, Div. Entry 12, **and Townsite Files, 1908–55** {UD 683A}, Additional Records Entry 42. Files for most of the sites listed below are found only in the Division "K" segment. Sites covered by files only in the Additional Records segment are identified by [AR]. Asterisks indicate the availability of townsite plats held by NARA's Cartographic and Architectural Records section. Plats are also available for other North Dakota townsites. Some plats post date 1912.

Batesville [AR] *
Bismarck (Pembina)
Bowesmount
Buford-Trenton Project
Cemetery Sites:
    Alexander Union Cemetery
    Beaver Creek Free Lutheran Church
Denbigh
Devils Lake Indian Reservation
Fargo
Fort Berthold Indian Reservation townsites
Huberton *
Mandan Town and Country Club Park Site
Minot
Parshall [AR] *
Sanish [AR] *
Smith
Van Hook *

DIVISION "K": **Abandoned Military Reservations File (pre-1912)** {UD 690}. Div. Entry 19. The reserves noted below are listed in the order in which the records are filed. The asterisk indicates the availability of related correspondence in Record Group 48, Records of the Office of the Secretary of the Interior.

*Fort Abraham Lincoln. File includes a diagram of the fort, blueprint plats, list of buildings, and survey field notes.
Fort Buford. File includes a diagram of the fort, blueprint plats, list of buildings, plats, and survey field notes.
Fort Hancock

Fort Pembina (Fort George H. Thomas). File includes maps and plats.
Fort Ramsom. File includes plats and survey field notes.
Fort Rice. File includes plats and survey notes.
Fort Seward. File includes plats.
Fort Stevenson. File include blueprint plats, list of buildings, plats, survey field notes, and an appraisement list.
Fort Totten. File includes blueprint plats, plats, and survey field notes.

War Department General Orders. File includes pertinent orders for Dakota Territory (Ft. Buford, Ft. Totten) from the Headquarters of the Army, Adjutant General's Office (Ft. Buford, Ft.Totten), and from the Department of Dakota.

Division "K": Land Valuation List, Fort Stevenson Abandoned Military Reservation, North Dakota, 1899 (ca. 2 ft.), {UD 695A}. The 44-page list covers the unimproved lands of the reserve, and entries show for each tract the legal land description, topographical character of the land, value per acre, and total value.

Division "K": Non-Military Reservation Files, 1806–1940 {UD 696}. Div. Entry 25. Files listed under the heading "General" contain records relating to more than one file.

General:
Game Preserves
International Boundaries with Canada and Mexico
International Boundary Line through Lake of the Woods

Division "K": Records Relating to Indian Reservations, ca. 1868–1964 {UD 698}. Was Div. "K" Entry 27, now Additional Records Entry 39. The records in the series are arranged in one alphabetical sequence by name of Indian group, reservation, or other location. Listed below, without regard for dates, are the files pertaining to North Dakota.

Devils Lake
Fort Berthold
Great Sioux (Standing Rock and Sisseton and Wahpeton 1873 cession)
Sioux
Standing Rock
Turtle Mountain

Division "K": Schedules Showing the Status of Fort Berthold Indian Reservation Lands in North Dakota and Montana, 1870–1910 (ca. 4 in.), {UD 698M}.

DIVISION "K": **"Description and Valuation of Sioux Lands in Dakota Territory as Appraised in the Year, 1868," 1881** (1/2 in.), {UD 698J}.

DIVISION "K": **Schedules of Classifications and Appraisals of Ceded Lands on Indian Reservations, 1883–1929** {UD 698E}. Div. Entry 28 and Additional Records Entry 43. Included are schedules of lands open to public sale on the Standing Rock Indian Reservation under the act of May 29, 1908, and the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation under the Act of June 1, 1910. Also included are a statistical consolidation of exhibits submitted in the Fort Berthold Court of Claims case, township diagrams for the Fort Berthold reservation, and an abstract of collections, 1912, at Minot, ND, for lands on the Fort Berthold reservation.

Cartographic Records held by NARA's Cartographic and Architectural Records section
DIVISION "K": **Indian Reservation Land Classification and Appraisal Plats, ca. 1904–28** (970 items, 10 in.). Included are plats for the Devils Lake , Fort Berthold, and Standing Rock Reservations.

DIVISION "N": **Mineral Classification Plats Prepared by the U.S. Geological Survey, 1907–24** {UD 955A}. The series consists of townsite diagrams arranged alphabetically by name of State.

DIVISION "N": **Coal Classification Plats Prepared by the U.S. Geological Survey, 1907–ca. 1920** {A1 955B}. North Dakota/South Dakota (2 post binders, 10 in.)

DIVISION "N": **Township Plats Showing Diagrams of Townsites in Arizona, California, Colorado, Dakota, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, and Wyoming, 1883** (2 vols., 3 1/2 in.), {UDs 1407}. Additional Records Entries 763.

DIVISION "O" **(Posting and Tract Records): Headquarters Tract Books** (225 vols., ca. 56 ft.), {UD 2104}. Numbered 1–222 followed by X, A, and B. The volumes for North and South Dakota are interfiled. Those for North Dakota are 45–89, 101–107, 129–158, 183–202, 221, and A.

DIVISION "O" **(Posting and Tract Records): Notices of Land Withdrawals and Restorations Received From Various Divisions, 1907–28** {A1 868A}. Documents concerning North Dakota are included in the post binder in box 1 and the files listed below.

Coal lands withdrawal letters
Coal lands restoration letters
Petroleum, Oil Shale, Phosphate, Helium (Withdrawals/Reserves/Restorations)

Division "P": Timber Permit Dockets, 1897–99 {UD 899}. Div. Entry 29.

Alaska, North Dakota, South Dakota (1 vol., ca. 1 in.)

Division "P": Docketed Timber Permit Case Files, ca. 1891–98 {UD 900}. Entry shows docket number and date.

North Dakota, no. 1, 1896

Division "P": Timber Trespass Docket Books, 1887–1907 {UD 896}. Div. Entry 26.

Dakota (1 vol., 1 in.)
North Dakota (1 vol., 1 in.)

Division "P": Docketed Timber Trespass Case Files, ca. 1896–1910 {UD 902}. Entries show span of docket numbers.

North Dakota, nos. 1–54

Division "R": National Forest Files, 1891–1955 {UD 918}. Div. Entry 9. Files are listed without regard for date of origin.

Dakota
Turtle Mountain

[Note: Unless otherwise indicated footage figures are shown only for series that are complete entities or for State/Territory segments of large series that are readily identified and easily measured.]

District Land Offices and Their Dates of Operation

LAND OFFICE	OPENING	CLOSING
Guthrie	Apr. 22, 1889	June 30, 1927
Kingfisher	Apr. 23, 1889	Dec. 31, 1905
Oklahoma City	Sept. 1, 1890	Mar. 31, 1904
Beaver	Apr. 2, 1891	Oct. 7, 1893
Alva	Sept. 16, 1893	Apr. 30, 1908
Enid	Sept. 16, 1893	Mar. 31, 1902
Perry	ca. Sept. 16, 1893	Mar. 31, 1902
Woodward	Sept. 16, 1893	Oct. 30, 1915
Mangum	June 24, 1897	May 1, 1906
El Reno	Aug. 6, 1901	Jan. 31, 1911
Lawton	ca. Aug. 6, 1901	Dec. 30, 1911

Buffalo: Authorized in 1890 but never opened for business.
The relationship between the land offices is shown in the listings of the land entry papers given below.

LAND ENTRY PAPERS AND RELATED RECORDS, 1889–1908 (797 ft.). PI22, Entry 62. [Indian Meridian]. Dates of operation follow the names of the land offices. Also shown, in braces, is the complete span of Master Location Register (MLR) numbers covering the records for those offices, e.g., {PI22 62 __–__}. When appropriate, MLR numbers from within the spans are given for subordinate headings. Gaps in the numerical sequences are common.

Alva, 1893–1908 {PI22 62–62 B}: Cash entry files, 1893–1908: 1–1630; Homestead final certificate files, 1893–1908: 1–7576; Canceled homestead entry files, 1893–1908: 1–15508.

Alva townsite. See Woodward.

Beaver, 1891–93 {PI22 62 C–E}: Cash entry files, 1891–93: 1–50; Homestead final certificate files, 1891–93: 1–104; Canceled homestead entry files, 1891–93: 10–789.

El Reno, 1901–11 {PI22 62 F–K}: Cash entry files, 1901–8: 1–3949; Homestead final certificate files, 1901–8: 1–3269; Canceled homestead entry files, 1901–8: 2–11318.

Wichita, Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache ceded lands {PI22 62 I–K}, transactions under acts of Mar. 2, 1895, June 26, 1900, and Mar. 3, 1901: Cash entry files, 1901–8 : 1–1615; Homestead final certificate files, 1901–8: 1–533; Canceled homestead entry files, 1904–7: 1–290.

Hinton townsite. See Woodward.

Enid, 1893–1902 {PI22 62 L–N}: Cash entry files, 1893–1902: 1–1931; Homestead final certificate files,

1893–1902: 1–4444; Canceled homestead entry files, 1893–1902: 1–11229.

Enid townsite. See Woodward.

Guthrie, 1889–1927 {PI22 62 O–P}: Cash entry files, 1889–1908: 1–2857; Homestead final certificate files, 1889–1908: 1–10998; Canceled homestead entry files, 1889–1908: 1–15282.

Guthrie townsite. See Woodward.

North Enid townsite. See Woodward.

Kingfisher, 1889–1905 {PI22 62 Q–U}: Cash entry files, 1889–1905: 1–2641; Homestead final certificate files, 1889–1905: 1–10573; Canceled homestead entry files, 1889–1905: 2–26836; Indian allotment filess, 1889–90: 1–17.

Kingfisher {PI22 62 U}: Townsite reservation entry file (under act of May 2, 1890), 1902–4: 1.

Lawton, 1901–11 {PI22 62 V–AA}: Cash entry files, 1901–8: 1–6161; Homestead final certificate files, 1901–8: 1–2559; Canceled homestead entry files, 1901–8: 1–12949.

Lawton {PI22 62 Y}: Townsite cash entry files (under act of Mar. 3, 1901): 1–1428.

Indian pasture lands {PI22 62 Z}: Cash entry files (under act of June 5, 1906), 1906–8: 3529–4338; Cash entry files (under act of June 28, 1906), 1906–8: 1–97.

Oklahoma pasture lands {PI22 62 AA}, transactions under act of June 5, 1906: Application (bid) files, 1906–8: 54–7545; homestead entries transfer cards, 1906–8: 1–2342.

Mangum, 1897–1906 {PI22 62 AB–AD}: Cash entry files, 1897–1906: 10–6043; Homestead final certificate files, 1897–1906: 1–5049; Canceled homestead entry files, 1897–1906: 2–12472.

Oklahoma City, 1890–1904 {PI22 62 AE–AH}: Cash entry files, 1890–1904: 1–3210; Homestead final certificate files, 1890–1904: 1–7732; Canceled homestead entry files, 1890–1904: 4–21519; Indian allotment file: 1 item.

Kickapoo Indian school lands {PI22 62 AH}, under act of Mar. 3, 1903: Cash entry files, 1903–4: 1–2.

Shawnee {PI22 62 AH}: Townsite park and school reserves (under act of May 2, 1890), application for patent, 1895–96: 1.

Tecumseh {PI22 62 AH}: Townsite park reserve (under act of May 2, 1890), certificate file, 1901–4: 1.

Perry, 1893–1902 {PI22 62 AI–AK}: Cash entry files, 1893–1902: 1–1131; Homestead final certificate files, 1893–1902: 1–4495; Canceled homestead entry files, 1893–1902: 2–10863.

Perry townsite. See Woodward.

Woodward, 1893–1915 {PI22 62 AL–AQ}: Cash entry files, 1893–1908: 1–8157; Homestead final certificate files, 1893–1908: 1–7440; Canceled homestead entry files, 1893–1908: 1–39256.

Alva {PI22 62 AQ}: Townsite reservation files (under act of May 2, 1890), 1903–6: 1–4.

Anadarko {PI22 62 AO}: Town lots, cash entry files (under act of Mar. 3, 1901), 1901–2 : 1–1131.

Enid {PI22 62 AR}, see also North Enid: Townsite reservation files (under act of May 2, 1890), 1899–1901: 1–3.

Fort Elliott {PI22 62 AR}: Town lots, cash entry files (under act of Aug. 30, 1890), 1907–8: 1–64.

Guthrie {PI22 62 AQ}: Townsite reservation files (under act of May 2, 1890), 1899–1908: 1, 27–32.

Hinton {PI22 62 AQ}: Oklahoma townsite reservation certificate (under act of May 2, 1890), 1906: 1

Hobart {PI22 62 AQ}: Town lots, cash entry files (under act of Mar. 3, 1901), 1901–2: 1–1308.
North Enid {PI22 62 AR}: Townsite reservation file, 1908: 31.
Perry {PI22 62 AR}: Townsite reservation files, 1896–1900: 1–7.
Woodward {PI22 62 AR}: Townsite reservation files (under act of May 2, 1890), 1902–6: 1–2.

LAND ENTRY PAPERS AND RELATED RECORDS AFTER JULY 1908

Patented Serial Case Files, 1908–75 (ca. 19,966 ft.), {A1 2021A and A1 2021C}. Documents collected, created, or executed after 1908 in connection with each patented land entry constitute the numerically arranged case files for patent numbers 167–1,242,597. The case files can be retrieved easily if the patent number is known. If it is not known, the key to locating a case file is through the original land entry application number which can be found by using two card indexes covering the period 1908–64. Entries in an **alphabetical name index** (ca. 466 ft.), {UD 2137}, arranged by surname of entryman, identify the land office of entry and give the application number, which, under the system adopted in 1908, always begins with "0." This information is then used to search the **numerical index** (ca. 852 ft.), {UD 2136}, arranged by State and thereunder by land office and application number, for the appropriate entry that will give the patent serial number. The index includes entries for the following land offices in Oklahoma: El Reno, Guthrie, Lawton, and Woodward. In 1964 the BLM adopted a new system using a two-digit code for the State issuing the patent, a two-digit code for the year of issue, and the patent number, e.g., 35–65–0001.

Unpatented Serial Case Files, 1908–64 (ca. 1872 ft.), {A1 69A}. This series, arranged by State, thereunder by land office and application number, consists of papers relating to land entry applications that were voluntarily relinquished by the entryman or were canceled or rejected, before patents were issued. These case files include the same type of documentation found in the patented serial case files. Files are included for the Guthrie Land Office (ca. 84 ft.).

DIVISIONAL RECORDS

DIVISION "A": **Correspondence Files, ca. 1907–40** {UD 965}. Additional Records Entry 30 [Press copies of letters sent to land offices, ca. 1907–40]. Series consists of several subseries {965A–965K}, including the following:

Correspondence with Registers and Receivers located at Guthrie {965D}
Press copies of letters sent to Registers and Receivers located at Guthrie, Lawton, Woodward {965F}

DIVISION "C": **Letters Sent to Registers and Receivers, 1881-97 segment** {UD 116}. Div. Entry 6.

Oklahoma Territory, 1889–92 (5 vols., nos. 804–808, 10 in.)

DIVISION "C": **Press Copies of Miscellaneous Letters Sent, State Series, 1872–1906** {UD 114}. Div. Entry 4.

Oregon and Washington (includes letters for Guthrie and Kingfisher, Indian and Oklahoma Territories), 1889–91 (30 vols., nos. 53–82, 2 1/2 ft.)
Oklahoma Territory, 1891–1906 (160 vols., nos. 1–160, ca. 13 ft.)

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Patent Files (192 vols., ca. 47 ft.), {UD 2128}. The volume and page numbers necessary to locate an individual patent are found on the jacket of the land entry file. Volume titles vary.

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Land Transactions, 1889–1908 (136 vols., 34 ft.).

Alva, 1893–1907 (15 vols., ca. 4 ft.)	{UD 2664}
Beaver, 1891–93 (3 vols., 9 in.)	{UD 2665}
El Reno, 1901–8 (8 vols., 2 ft.)	{UD 2666}
Enid, 1893–1902 (9 vols., ca. 2 ft.)	{UD 2667}
Guthrie, 1889–1908 (20 vols., 5 ft.)	{UD 2668}
Kingfisher, 1889–1905 (18 vols., ca. 5 ft.)	{UD 2669}
Lawton, 1901–8 (8 vols., 2 ft.)	{UD 2670}
Mangum, 1897–1905 (9 vols., ca. 2 ft.)	{UD 2671}
Oklahoma City, 1890–1904 (15 vols., ca. 4 ft.}	{UD 2672}
Perry, 1893–1901 (9 vols., ca. 2 ft.)	{UD 2673}
Woodward, 1893–1908 (22 vols., ca. 6 ft.)	{UD 2674}

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Coal Land Abstracts, ca. 1866–1908 {UD 2284}.

Woodward, 1900 (1 vol., 1/4 in.)

Other Records

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Registers of Actions Taken on Land Entries, ca. 1859–1908 {UD 2142}. The Oklahoma volumes in this series (31 vols., ca. 4 ft.) are listed below. Dates spans are not readily discernible.

Homestead Entries
- Alva (2 vols., 3 in.)
- Beaver/Woodward (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
- El Reno (2 vols., 3 in.)
- Enid (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
- Guthrie (2 vols., 3 in.)
- Kingfisher (3 vols., 5 in.)
- Lawton (2 vols., 3 in.)
- Magnum (2 vols., 3 in.)
- Oklahoma City (2 vols., 3 in.)
- Perry (2 vols., 3 in.)

Woodward (2 vols., 3 in.)
Cash Entries
Alva (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
Beaver/Woodward (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
El Reno (2 vols., 3 in.)
Guthrie (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
Lawton (2 vols., 3 in.)
Magnum (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
Perry/Enid (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
Woodward (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)

Division "D" (Mail and Files): District Land Office Serial Number Registers, 1908–50 {A1 2390}. Time spans for individual offices are not easily discernible.

El Reno/Lawton (1 vol., 4 in.)
Guthrie (6 vols., 6 1/2 ft.)
Woodward (2 vols., 8 in.)

Division "E": Special Files, Series I, ca. 1815, 1857–1916 {UD 495}. Div. Entry 30. Listing gives relevant file numbers and subjects.

22c Survey of Osage Indian Reservation, meanders of Arkansas River, 1907
27b List of offices in which no suspensions occurred, Oklahoma Territory, 1893
29k Resurvey of Texas-Oklahoma-Indian Territory boundary line, 1902-7
Additional Files – Plats, 1907–10

Division "E": Special Files, Series II, ca. 1875–ca. 1940 {UD 500}. Div. Entry 35. Listing gives box numbers and subjects of relevant files without regard for dates of origin.

37 Oklahoma-Texas boundary line, 1919–33

Division "E": Special Files, Series III, ca. 1825–ca. 1949 with gaps {UD 500}. Listing gives relevant file numbers and subjects.

4 Arthur D. Kidder. "Observations and Calculations and Field Notes of the Establishment of the Point of Intersection of the True 100th Meridian with the Red River" (H. Doc. 375, 57th Cong., 2d sess., 1902), (1 vol., 1/4 in.)

Division "E": Surveyors' Contracts and Bonds Concluded with the Commissioner of the General Land Office, 1866–1910 {UD 501B}. Div. Entry 36. Listing is chronological.

Indian Territory

July 25, 1870	Theodore Barrett, "For the survey of Chickasaw lands in Indian Territory"
July 25, 1870	Ehud N. Darling, "For the survey of Chickasaw lands in Indian Territory"
December 3, 1870	Theodore H. Barrett and Ehud N. Darling, "For the survey of Indian reservation boundaries"
September 3, 1872	O.T. Morrill, "For the survey of Indian reservations"
September 7, 1872	Ehud N. Darling and J.R. Lauffer, "For the survey of Indian reservations"
September 7, 1872	Theodore H. Barrett and Orville Smith, "For the survey of Indian reservations"
June 6, 1873	Charles L. Dubois, "For the survey of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Indian Reservation"
June 23, 1873	Henry C.F. Hackbusch, "For a survey of Choctaw and Chickasaw ceded lands north of the Washita River and south of the Canadian River"
June 26, 1873	O.T. Morrill, "For the survey of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache reservation and the Choctaw and Chickasaw ceded lands"
September 8, 1874	H.C.F. Hackbusch, "For the survey of Indian reservations"
November 17, 1884	Simon Motz, "For the survey of Indian reservations"
June 30, 1885	J.J. Major, "For the survey and subdivision of Indian reservations"
October 12, 1887	H.C.F. Hackbusch, "For the survey of the Modoc and Ottawa reservations in Indian Territory"
June 26, 1888	H.C.F. Hackbusch, "For a survey of the tract purchased from the Creeks for the use of the Seminole Indians"

Oklahoma Territory

June 12, 1890	H.C.F. Hackbusch, "For the survey of public lands in Oklahoma Territory"
June 13, 1890	Lyman G. Bennett, "For the survey of townships in the public land strip, Oklahoma Territory"
June 14, 1890	H.C.F. Hackbusch, "For the survey of certain townships in Oklahoma Territory"
April 28, 1891	R.H. Smithwick, regarding the survey of T. 17 N., R. 2 W.
June 2, 1891	H. C.F. Hackbusch, "For the survey of certain townships in Oklahoma Territory"
July 14, 1891	Joseph T. Locke, "For the survey of certain public lands in Oklahoma Territory"
July 18, 1891	Lyman G. Bennett, "For surveys and resurveys of certain public lands in Oklahoma Territory," including the boundary with Kansas
July 22, 1891	James M. Harvey, "For the survey of certain townships in Oklahoma Territory"
August 11, 1891	Thomas Withers, "For surveys and resurveys of certain townships in Oklahoma Territory"
May 20, 1892	H.C.F. Hackbusch, "For surveys and resurveys of certain townships in Oklahoma Territory
December 24, 1898	Anson W. Putnam, "For the surveys of certain townships in Oklahoma Territory"

For information about additional State boundary surveys see entries for Colorado.

Division "E": "Record of Contract and Group Surveys," ca. 1909–23 (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.), {UD 532C}. Entries are by State.

Division "E": Group Survey Files, 1910–1970s {UDs 502A, 502B}. Files are listed without regard for date of origin. The listing gives span of survey numbers and footage for the first segment of the series.

Oklahoma, nos. 1–6 and miscellaneous (ca. 3 ft.)

Division "E": Field Notes for State Group Survey Files, ca. 1910–40 {UD 504}. Div. Entry 39. Listing gives box numbers and group numbers of relevant files.

10	Group 8
11	Group 8
16	Group 9

Division "E": Field Notes of Surveys in Indian Territory, ca. 1871–75 (48 vols., ca. 6 ft.), {UD 517}. Div. Entry 52. The volumes, which are in boxes, are arranged by Surveyor's name and thereunder numerically by part and volume numbers. They are duplicate and triplicate copies of field notes of various surveys conducted in Indian Territory, including surveys of Chickasaw lands and lands north of the Canadian River by Theodore H. Barrett and Enud N. Darling; resurveys of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Reserve by Charles L. DuBois; and miscellaneous surveys by Henry C.F. Hackbusch. One volume relates to surveys of the Yankton Indian Reservation, Dakota Territory (1875). The volumes include tables of contents. Some of the volumes are in poor physical condition..

Division "E": Field Notes of Examinations of Surveys, ca. 1883–1918 {UD 518A}. Div. Entry 53. Listing gives land descriptions covered by contracts and footage.

Oklahoma, Tps. 3–4 N., Rs. 1–14 E.; T. 2 N., Rs. 1–28 E.; Tps. 5–6 N., Rs. 1–28 E.; Tps. 1–9 N., Rs. 1–28 E. (ca. 2 ft.)

Division "E": Miscellaneous Reports, Correspondence, and Field Notes Concerning Surveys, ca. 1869–1914 {UD 518B}. Div. Entry 53. Listing gives file titles and dates.

Indian Territory, Oklahoma Territory, Oklahoma : Survey field notes, 1873–74, 1888, 1897
Indian Territory: Frederic W. Bardwell, field notes of a survey of Creek country, 1872, and map
Oklahoma Territory: Retracement of the boundary between Kansas and Oklahoma Territory, 1891

Division "E": Field Notes of Surveys for California, Minnesota, and Oklahoma and Indian Territories, ca. 1883–98 (ca. 21 ft.), {UD 518D}. Div. Entry 53. Most of these field notes pertain to surveys by several deputy surveyors (1895–98) in what remained of Indian Territory after the creation of Oklahoma Territory in May 1890. Included, however, are notes of surveys (1882–90) in what became Oklahoma Territory in 1890, as well as notes for miscellaneous surveys in Oklahoma Territory based upon the Indian Meridian (1890) and for surveys based upon the Cimarron Meridian

that were conducted by U.S. Deputy Surveyor Henry C.F. Hackbusch under contracts dated September 12 and 14, 1890. Also included are notes for surveys of townships and exterior boundaries in the public land strip of Oklahoma Territory by U.S. Deputy Surveyor Lyman G. Bennett under a contract dated July 18, 1891. Field notes of the Indian Territory surveys are arranged numerically by township and range; the remaining field notes are partially arranged by township and range. Included are notes for Hackbusch's 1888 survey of the east boundary of the Seminole lands.

Division "E": Island Survey Files, 1910–26 {UD 520}. Div. Entry 55. Listing gives box numbers, file numbers, and subjects of files.

4	83418–10	Island in Arkansas River
6	126265	Land in former bed of Cimarron River
13	261337	Land in former bed of meandered Red River

Division "E": Public Land Surveys Rejected for Errors, Fraud, or Other Difficulties, 1870–1925 {UD 512}. Div. Entry 47. The listings below are based on a divisional finding aid. They have not been verified by personal examination.

Townsite Plats
Randlett Townsite no. 3, 1875, and 1904 with field notes

Surveys
Plats and Field Notes
Surveys, Thomas Withers under contract of August 11, 1891: Subdivisions, Tps 1–6 N., Rs. 4–7 E.; exterior boundaries, Tps. 5 N., R. 6 E., and 6 N., Rs. 4, 5, 6, and 7E.
Surveys, L.G. Bennett under contract of June 13, 1890, T. 3 N., Rs. 23–28 E., and Tps, 5 and 6 N., Rs. 24 and 28 E. in former "Public Land Strip"
Surveys under contract of January, 31, 1898, T. 6 N., R 21 W.
Plats
T. 5 N., Rs. 19–20 West, 1902, F.M. Johnson
Tps. 3 and 4 N., Rs. 14 and 15 West, 1901
Tps. 25 N., Rs. 1 and 2 W., 1898
Tps. N, Rs. W, Indian Meridian, 1901
Survey, J.S. Locke under contract of July 14, 1891
Correspondence, plats, exhibits, field notes, Surveys by Simon Motz of Creek lands for Seminole Indians
Maps of Oklahoma (Indian Territory), 1891, 1899

Cartographic Records

Division "E": General Records, ca. 1785–1966. What follows is a somewhat enhanced transcription of the "Indian Territory" and "Oklahoma" entries in the index to Special List 19, *List of Cartographic Records of the General Land Office*. The entries cover four series: Manuscript and anno-

tated maps (M); Boundary survey maps and Diagrams (B); Field notes and related records (F); and Published maps, consisting of special published maps (P), standard published maps (SP with date span), and published boundary survey maps (PB). Each entry below includes a letter indicating the series, the State name if applicable, and the number of the item description in the Special List. An asterisk after a number preceded by "F" indicates a map or plat rather than field notes. The entries are listed without regard to the dates of the maps. These records are in the custody of NARA's Cartographic and Architectural Records section.

Indian Territory, M/OK 9, 13–15, 18; P/OK 1, 2; SP/Indian Territory, 1876–99

Arkansas River, survey of meanders in connection with survey of Creek and Cherokee Country, F 129(19, 21)3

Boundaries, part along 98th Meridian, M/OK 21. See also boundaries under the various Indian lands listed below

Camp Supply (inset ground plan), M/OK 9

Canadian River, survey of in connection with the boundaries of Cherokee, Creek, and Seminole Country, F 34, 37, 129(21)

Cherokee Indian lands, M/OK 1, F 129(17); boundaries: east, with AR and MO, F 4, B 4(a, b), F 7, B 6(a, b), F 38, 129(13, 20, 23), discrepancies in surveys, B 7, diagram of retraced boundary, B 3 1/2(c); north, with KS, B 32, F 39; north and west, F 129(24); south, M/OK 5–8, meanders of Arkansas and Canadian Rivers along south boundary, F 129(21)

Cheyenne and Arapaho Indian Reservation: east boundary, M/OK 11; north boundary, M/OK 12

Chickasaw Nation: east boundary, M/OK 2; west boundary, M/OK 3

Choctaw and Chickasaw Country, east boundary, b 3 1/2(b), F 5, 129(4*, 5–8); connection of surveys in AR, F 129(26)

Choctaw Indian lands, boundaries: east, with AR, B 3 1/3(a), F 3, B 5(a, b), F 6. *See also* Choctaw and Chickasaw Country above

Creek and Seminole Country: boundaries, F37, 129(3, 18*, 29*); dividing line between, F 129(1*, 2, 29*, 30)

Creek Country; boundaries, F 34–37; computation of area, F 37

Creek Nation, part of west boundary, M/OK 5

Fort Sill (inset ground plan), M/OK 9

Land districts opened to settlement (1889), M/OK 14, 15, P/OK 1

Ninety-eighth Meridian, survey from Red River to Canadian River, M/OK 21, F 129(9*, 10)

Potawatomi Indian Reservation, boundaries, M/OK 4

Quapaw Country, boundaries, F 129(28)

Railroad and stage line stations, annotations, M/OK 15

Recording districts, M/OK 18

Seminole Reservation, north and west boundaries, F 129(31)

Seneca Country, boundaries, F 129(14, 27)

Oklahoma, M/OK 16, 17, 28; P/OK 2; SP/OK Territory and OK, 1891–1943

Boundaries: east, with AR and MO, see Indian Territory, Cherokee Indian lands *and* Choctaw Indian lands, boundaries above; Arkansas, boundaries; and Missouri, boundaries; north, with CO, and west, with NM, B 11, F19; north, with CO, B 12, F 23, 24(1, 2), with KS, see Kansas, boundaries; south and west, with TX, see Texas, boundaries
Boundary diagrams and index map. B 106 (1, 2, 15, 16, 37, 47)
Cherokee Outlet, lands to be opened for settlement, P/OK, 3
Fort Sill Military Reserve, addition to, M/OK 23
Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Indian Reservation: north boundary, M/OK, 19, 20; lands to be opened for entry and reserved lands, M/OK, 25–27, P/OK 4; railroad routes, M/OK 26, 27; townsites selected, M/OK 27
Land districts and boundaries, M/OK 16, 17
Ninety-eighth Meridian, survey from Red River to Canadian River, M /OK 21, F 129(9*, 10)
Public land strip, survey of, M/OK 10, 22, F 104
Public surveys, status of , M/OK 28
Red River: surveys and investigations along in connection with disputed boundary between OK and TX, B 103–105, PB 5, 6; Indian allotments along north bank, M/OK 29, 33, P/OK 8
Red River Oil Field, M/OK 30–33, B 103(22), P/OK 6, 7, 9(1–3), PB 5(1–3); locations of mineral claims, M/OK 30–32, P/OK 6, 7
Red River Receivership Area, M/OK 29; disposal of lands, P/OK 8
Seminole Indian lands, P/OK 10
Surveys, see Public surveys above
Wichita Indian Reservation, land to be opened for entry and reserved lands, M/OK 24, P/OK 5

Division "F": "Old" Canal and Reservoir Files, 1891–1929 {UD 569}. Div. Entry 37. Files are listed without regard for date of origin.

Abrams (J.V.) Irrigating Ditch
Brown Reservoir and Ditch
Allen and Wyer Ditch
Claremont Land and Irrigation Co.
Cratersville Mining and Reservoir Co.
Danks (M.) and Dick's (Wm. T.) Ditch
Eldridge Ditch
Grimmer (John J.) Ditch
Holdridge Canal and Reservoir
Mitchell (E.B.) et al. Irrigating Co.
Settler's Milling Canal and Reservoir
Tincher (Wm.) Telegraph and Telephone Line
Wilt and Rowan Ditch

Reclamation Files

Division "F": Records Concerning Withdrawals of Public Land for Reclamation Purposes and Subsequent Restoration, 1901–48 {UD 589}, Div. Entry 57, **and Township Plats Showing Withdrawals of Public Land for Reclamation Purposes and Subsequent Restoration, 1902–22** {UD 591}, Div. Entry 59.

Withdrawals and Restorations (1905–40)
Township Plats

Division "F": Reclamation Project Files, 1902—50 {A1 590A}. Files are listed without regard for date of origin.

Lugert-Altus Project
W.C. Austin Project

Division "G": Original State Selection Lists of Lands for Schools, Public Buildings, and Internal Improvements, 1861–1913 {UD 618}. Div. Entry 26. Included are selection lists for a university, a "colored" agricultural and normal university, an agricultural and mechanical college, a university preparatory school, and normal schools. The following land districts are represented:

Beaver
Greer County
Guthrie
Kingfisher
Mangum
Oklahoma City
Woodward

Division "G": Registers of Approved Indemnity School Lands and State Selection Lists, 1866–1937 {A1 2025}. Closing dates for individual State segments are not always easily discernible and may go beyond the date shown below.

Oklahoma, 1894–1908 (1 vol., 1 ½ in.)

Division "G": School Land Grant Status and Use Cards, ca. 1806–1933 (32 ft.), {A1 2385}. Date spans for individual States are not readily discernible.

Oklahoma (5 in.)

Townsite And Reservation Files

Division "K": Docket Files Relating to Federal Townsites and other Sites in the Public Land States, 1858–1955 {UD 683}, Div. Entry 12, and **Townsite Files, 1908–55** {UD 683A}, Additional Records Entry 42. Files for most of the sites listed below are found only in the Division "K" segment. Sites covered by files only in the Additional Records segment are identified by [AR]; those with files in both segments are identified by [K, AR]. Asterisks indicate the availability of townsite plats held by NARA's Cartographic and Architectural Records section. Plats are also available for other Oklahoma townsites. Some plats post date 1912.

Alfred (Mulhall)
Alice
Altus [AR]
Alva [K, AR] * (land entry papers under Woodward land office)
Anadarko * See also Lawton; land entry papers under Woodward land office)
Park Site
Arapaho City
Baker

Beatty
Beaver
Berlin *
Blackburn
Blackwell
Bluffdale *
Boswell
Botsford *
Braman *
Bridgeport
Cable
Cache *
Caddo County
Caddo County Park Site
Caddo Springs
Capitol Hill *
Carney *
Cement *
Cemetery Sites:
    Anadarko
    El Reno
    Granfield
    Lawton
Chandler
Chattanooga *
Cherokee Outlet townsites
Cheyenne
Choctaw City *
Cimarron
Clayton
Cleo *
Cloud Chief
Collins
Columbia
Concord
Cooper
Cordell
Crescent City *
Cross *
Cushing *
Dill
Dover
Downs [K, AR] *
Eagle Chief *
East Enid
East Guthrie
East Woodward
Edgerton
Edmond
El Reno
Enid * (land entry papers under Woodward land office)
Eschiti *
Faxon
Fort Cobb
Frisco *
Garber
Gate City
Geronimo *
Golden Pass [K, AR]
Grand *
Granite
Greer County
Guthrie * (land entry papers under Woodward land office)
Harrison *
Hartman *
Hazel [AR]
Hennessey *
Hitchcock
Hobart * (see also Lawton land entry papers under Woodward land office)
Independence *
Indiahoma *
Ingalls *
Ingram *
Ioland
Isadore
Italy
Jennings
Jonesville
Kenwood *
Keokuk Falls
Kildare
Kingfisher * (land entry papers under Kingfisher land office)
Kiowa, Comanche, Apache and Wichita Reservation Town Sites
Koonkazachey
Kremlin

Lamereux *
Langston City
Lathram *
Lawton * (land entry papers under Lawton land office)
Lawton Park Site *
Lexington *
Lisbon *
Little River Falls
Lookeba Park and School Sites *
Lynchville *
Manchester *
Manhattan
McCordia
McKinney *
Miami *
Moore *
Mountain Park Site *
Mountain View Site
Mulhall *
Newkirk (Lamereux)
Noble *
Norman *
North and West Perry
Northeast Perry
North Guthrie
North Kingfisher
North Perry
Oakland
Okarche
Okeene *
Oklahoma City *
Oklahoma Townsites – Miscellaneous
Omega
Osage City *
Orlando *
Pasture reserve townsites
Pawnee *
Payne
Perkins *
Perry * (land entry papers under Woodward land office)
Peru
Quanah
Randlett [AR]
Ralston
Reno City *
Ringwood
Riverside *
Roosevelt * – Hunter's Addition
Round Pond *
Salt Fork
Santa Fe (Lamoreux)
Sebastian
Seger
Sells
Seward
Shawnee *
Sheridan
Sickles [K, AR]
Slogan see Faxon
South Enid
South Oklahoma City
South Perry
Sterling
Stillwater *
Taloga *
Tecumseh *
Texhoma (Texoma) [K, AR] *
Thacker
Thurston
Tonkawa *
Union City
Veteran
Vilott
Wakita
Walters
Watonga
Wausau
Waynoka *
Wellston *
West and North Perry
West Cleveland
West Guthrie
West Oklahoma City
West Perry
West Reno
White Rock [K, AR] *
Wichita
Wildman
Woodward *
Yukon – Park Hill Addition

Division "K": Abandoned Military Reservation File (pre-1912) {UD 690}. Div. Entry 19. The reserves noted below are listed in the order in which the records are filed. Asterisks indicate the availability of related correspondence in Record Group 48, Records of the Office of the Secretary of the Interior.

Council Grove Military Reserve
*Fort Gibson. The file for this fort, which was located in the Cherokee Nation, includes floor plans, blueprint plats, list of buildings, plats, and survey field notes.
Oklahoma Military Reservations. File includes plats.
Oklahoma Station Military Reserve near Oklahoma City. File includes blueprint plats and plats.
Fort Reno (Council Grove). File includes blueprint plats, list of buildings, and plats.
Fort Sill. File includes plats and survey field notes.
*Fort Supply. File includes blueprint plats, list of buildings, maps, plats, survey field notes, and appraisement list.
Fort Washita.

War Department General Orders. This file includes pertinent orders for sites in Indian Territory from Headquarters of the Army, Adjutant General's Office, and from the Department of the Missouri.

Division "K": Non-Military Reservation Files, 1806–1940 {UD 696}. Div. Entry 25. Files listed under the heading "General" contain records relating to more than one State or Territory.

General:
Game Preserves
Eastern Saline Reserve

Division "K": Records Relating to Indian Reserves, ca. 1868–1964 {UD 698C}. Was Div. "K" Entry 27, now Additional Records Entry 39. The records in the series are arranged in alphabetical sequence by name of Indian group, reservation, or other location. Listed below, without regard for dates, are the files relating to Oklahoma.

Caddo
Cherokee
Cherokee Outlet
Cheyenne and Arapahoe
Chilocco
Chickasaw
Choctaw
Creek
Kiowa, Comanche, Apache and Wichita
Muscogee (or Creek)
Oklahoma Indian Lands
Ottawa and Chippewa (Ottawa of Oklahoma)
Peoria
Potawatomi
Seminole
Wichita (and affiliated groups)
Wyandot

DIVISION "K": **Schedules of Classifications and Appraisals of Ceded Lands on Indian Reservations, 1883–1929** {UD 698E}. Div. Entry 28 and Additional Records Entry 43.

DIVISION "K": **Appraisal Schedules for Lands in Pasture Reserve No. 3, Comanche County, Oklahoma, 1906** (1/2 in.), {UD 698Y}.

DIVISION "N": **Canceled and Rejected Mineral Applications, ca. 1881–1908** {PI22 38}.

El Reno, nos. 2, 3, 5
Lawton, unnumbered

DIVISION "O" **(Posting and Tract Records): Headquarters Tract Books** (73 vols. and 1 box, ca. 19 ft.)

Oklahoma (72 vols., 18 ft.)	{UD 2113}
Oklahoma, Red River Claims (1 vol., and 1 box, ca. 1 ft.)	{UD 2112}

DIVISION "P": **Timber Trespass Docket Books, 1887–1907** {UD 896}. Div. Entry 26.

Oklahoma (1 vol., 1 in.)

DIVISION "P": **Docketed Timber Trespass Case Files, ca. 1896–1910** {UD 902}. Entries show span of docket numbers.

Oklahoma, nos. 1–121

DIVISION "R": **National Forest Files, 1891–1955** {UD 918}. Div. Entry 9. Files are listed without regard for date of origin.

Ouachita
Wichita

OREGON

[Note: Unless otherwise indicated footage figures are shown only for series that are complete entities or for State/Territory segments of large series that are readily identified and easily measured.]

District Land Offices and Their Dates of Operation

Land Office	Opening	Closing
Oregon City	Jan. 1, 1855	June 30, 1905
Winchester	Aug. 1855	ca. Sept. 1859
Roseburg	Jan. 3, 1860	1946
La Grande	Nov. 15, 1867	Apr. 30, 1925
Linkville	Jan. 16, 1873	Aug. 23, 1877
The Dalles	June 1, 1875	1946
Lakeview	Sept. 1, 1877	ca. Apr. 30, 1935
Burns	Sept. 2, 1889	Apr. 30, 1925
Portland	Jul. 1, 1905	June 30, 1927
Vale	July 1, 1910	June 30, 1927

Drewsey: Authorized in 1888 but never opened for sales of land.
Klamath Falls: Authorized in 1935 but never opened.
The relationship between the land offices is shown in the listings of the land entry papers given below.

LAND ENTRY PAPERS AND RELATED RECORDS, 1843–1908 (683 ft.). PI22, Entry 63. [Willamette Meridian]. Dates of operation follow the name of the land offices. Shown, in braces, is the complete span of Master Location Register (MLR) numbers covering the records for those offices, e.g., {PI22 63 __–__}. When appropriate, MLR numbers from within the spans are given for subordinate headings. Gaps within the numerical sequences are common. The donation land files for Oregon have been reproduced as part of National Archives Microfilm Publication M815, *Oregon and Washington Donation Land Files, 1851–1903* (108 rolls). Cross references to the pertinent rolls of film are provided with the series descriptions below. Closely related records, reproduced as National Archives Microfilm Publication M145, *Abstracts of Oregon Donation Land Claims, 1852–1903* (6 rolls), are among the entries listed for Division "G."

Burns, 1889–1925 {PI22 63–63 H}: Cash entry files, 1889–1908: 1–1476; Homestead final certificate files, 1889–1908: 1–1237; Canceled homestead entry files, 1889–1908: 5–3661; Timber culture final certificate files, 1889–1903: 1–80; Canceled timber culture entry files, 1889–93: 1–101; Desert land final certificate files, 1889–1908: 1–379; Canceled desert land entry files, 1889–1908: 1–1181; Indian allotment files, 1896–97: 1–115.

Harney {PI22 63 G}: Townsite cash entry files (under act of Aug.30, 1890), 1890–1908: 1–42;

La Grande, 1867–1925 {PI22 63 I–R}: Cash entry files, 1867–1908: 1–13280, 13422; Homestead final certificate files, 1867–1908: 1–5943; Canceled homestead entry files, 1867–1908: 1–16102; Timber cul-

ture final certificate files, 1874–1904: 1–340; Canceled timber culture entry files, 1875–1905: 3–2458; Canceled timber and stone lands sworn statements (under acts of June 3, 1878, and Aug. 4, 1892), 1903–8: 1484–7151; Desert land final certificate files, 1877–1908 : 1–145; Canceled desert land entry files, 1877–1908: 1–615; Donation certificate files (under the act of Sept. 27, 1850), 1855–84: 1 and 2 (M815, roll 1).

Baker City {PI22 63 P}: Townsite, cash entry files (under acts of 1July 1, 864 and Mar. 3, 1865), 1869–91: 1–97.

La Grande {PI22 63 P}: Townsite, cash entry files (under acts of July 1, 1881, and Mar. 3, 1885), 1882–95: 1–68.

Pendleton {PI22 63 Q}: Townsite, cash entry files (under act of Aug. 5, 1882), 1884–1906: 1–619.

Umatilla lands {PI22 63 P}: Cash entries, 1891–1908: 1–982; Additional cash entries, under act of Mar. 3, 1885, 1891–99: 1–17.

Linkville, 1873–77; Lakeview, 1877–1946 {PI22 63 T–AA}: Cash entry files, 1873–1908: 1–5399; Homestead final certificate files, 1873–1908: 1–1256; Canceled homestead entry files, 1873–1908: 6–4050; Timber culture final certificate files, 1878–1905: 1–105; Canceled timber culture entry files, 1879–1903: 1–1210; Desert land final certificate files, 1877–1908: 1–214; Canceled desert land entry files, 1877–1907: 1–758; Canceled timber and stone lands sworn statements (under acts of June 3, 1878, and Aug. 4, 1892), 1902–5: 1465–4054.

Oregon City, 1855–1905; Portland, 1905–27 {PI22 63 S, AB–AI}: Cash entry files, 1857–1908: 1–9986; Homestead final certificate files, 1863–1908: 1–7091; Canceled homestead entry files, 1863–1908: 1–16544; Canceled timber culture entry files, 1875–93: 1–98; Canceled timber and stone lands sworn statements (under acts of June 3, 1878, and Aug. 4, 1892), 1906–8: 5053, 5054, 5055, 5060, 5061, 7711; Donation certificate files (under act of Sept. 27, 1850), 1853–95: 1–5289 [M815, rolls 1–57]; Duplicate donation certificate files, 1853–95: 4–5269; Notifications to Surveyor General of Oregon of settlement on public lands and cancellations [Canceled donation files under act of Sept. 27, 1850, and Feb. 14, 1853], 1852–92: 37–8084 [M815, rolls 58–60].

Oregon City {PI22 63 S}: Town–lot certificate files (under act of Sept. 27, 1850), 1843–52: 1–255.

Winchester, 1855–59; Roseburg, 1860–1946 {PI22 63 AJ–AR}: Cash entry files, 1856–1908: 1–15632; Homestead final certificate files, 1863–1908: 1–6430; Canceled homestead entry files, 1863–1908: 1–14942; Canceled Desert land entry file, 1877–84: 1; Timber and stone land files, 1903–8: 1508–8501; Unnumbered canceled timber and stone lands sworn statements (under acts of June 3, 1878, and Aug. 4, 1892), 1888–89; Donation certificate files (under acts of Sept. 27, 1850, and Feb. 14, 1853): 1–2141 [M815, rolls 61–89]; Canceled donation certificates, 1855–96: 8–7974 [M815, rolls 89–92]; Notifications of settlement on unsurveyed lands (under act of Feb. 14, 1853), 1853: 13–8081 [M815, roll 92]; Notifications of delivery of donation patents, 1892–97: 1–5283; Indian allotment files, 1892–1901: 1–272;.

The Dalles, 1875–1946 {PI22 63 AS–BC}: Cash entry files, 1875–1908: 1–11450; Homestead final certificate files, 1875–1908: 1–5910; Canceled homestead entry files, 1875–1908: 1–16093; Timber culture final certificate files, 1878–1906: 1–976; Canceled timber culture entries, 1877–1904: 1–3344; Desert land final certificate files, 1878–1908: 1–138; Canceled desert land entry files, 1878–1908: 1–734; Canceled timber and stone lands sworn statements (under acts of June 3, 1878, and Aug. 4, 1892),

1904–8: 1056–2448; Donation certificate files (under acts of Sept. 27, 1850, and Feb. 14, 1853), 1860–81: 1–5 [M815, roll 92]; Indian allotment files, 1888–1902: 1–64.

Fort Dalles Military Reservation {PI22 63 BA}: Cash entry files (under act of Mar. 1, 1877), 1882–97: 1–550.

LAND ENTRY PAPERS AND RELATED RECORDS AFTER JULY 1908

Patented Serial Case Files, 1908–75 (ca. 19,966 ft.), {A1 2021A and A1 2021C}. Documents collected, created, or executed after 1908 in connection with each patented land entry constitute the numerically arranged case files for patent numbers 167–1,242,597. The case files can be retrieved easily if the patent number is known. If it is not known, the key to locating a case file is through the original land entry application number which can be found by using two card indexes covering the period 1908–1964. Entries in an **alphabetical name index** (ca. 466 ft.), {UD 2137}, arranged by surname of entryman, identify the land office of entry and give the application number, which, under the system adopted in 1908, always begins with "0." This information is then used to search the **numerical index** (ca. 852 ft.), {UD 2136}, arranged by State and thereunder by land office and application number, for the appropriate entry that will give the patent serial number. The index includes entries for the following land offices in Oregon: Burns, La Grande, Lakeview, Portland, Roseburg, The Dalles, and Vale. In 1964 the BLM adopted a new system using a two-digit code for the State issuing the patent, a two-digit code for the year of issue, and the patent number, e.g., 36–65–0001.

DIVISIONAL RECORDS

Division "A": Correspondence Files, ca. 1907–40 {UD 965}. Additional Records Entry 30 [Press copies of letters sent to land offices, ca. 1907–40]. Series consist of several subseries {965A–965K}, including the following:

Copies of Letters Sent to Field Divisions: First Division (Oregon) {965C}
Correspondence with Registers and Receivers located at Burns, La Grande, Portland, Vale {965D}
Press copies of letters sent to Registers and Receivers located at Burns, La Grande, Lakeview, Portland, Roseburg, The Dalles, Vale {965F}
Press copies of letters sent to Surveyor Generals, Oregon {965H}

Division "B": Agricultural College Scrip (116 ft.), {PI22 20}. No scrip was issued by Oregon, but scrip issued by eligible States was entered at Oregon land offices. See **Abstracts of Land Transactions** under Division "D" (Mail and Files).

Division "C": Letters Sent to Registers and Receivers, 1881–97 segment {UD 116}. Div. Entry 6.

Oregon, 1881–88 (4 vols., nos. 809–812, 8 in.)

Division "C": Press copies of Miscellaneous Letters Sent, State Series, 1872–1906, {UD 114}. Div. Entry 4.

Oregon and Washington, 1879–1906 (178 vols., nos. 17–195, ca. 15 ft.)

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Patent Files (161 vols., ca. 40 ft.), {UD 2129}. The volume and page numbers necessary to locate an individual patent are found on the jacket of the land entry file. Volume titles vary..

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Land Transactions, 1855–1908 (216 vols., 54 ft.).

Baker City Town Lots, n.d. (1 vol., 3 in.)	{UD 2684}
Burns, 1889–1908 (19 vols., ca. 5 ft.)	{UD 2675}
Harney Town Lots, n.d. (1 vol., 3 in)	{UD 2685}
La Grande, 1867–1908 (44 vols., 11 ft.) including abstract of Supreme Court scrip	{UD 2676}
La Grande Town Lots, n.d. (1 vol., 3 in.)	{UD 2683}
Lakeview, 1877–1908 (29 vols., ca. 7 ft.)	{UD 2678}
Linkville, 1873–76 (2 vols., 6 in.)	{UD 2677}
Oregon City, 1855–1908 (44 vols., 11 ft.) including abstract of agricultural college scrip	{UD 2679}
Pendleton Town Lots, n.d. (1 vol., 3 in.)	{UD 2686}
Roseburg, 1859–1908 (42 vols., ca. 11 ft.) including abstract of agricultural college scrip	{UD 2680}
The Dalles, 1875–1908 (31 vols., ca. 8 ft.)	{UD 2682}
Winchester, 1855–58 (1 vol., 3 in.)	{UD 2681}

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Mineral Applications, ca. 1836–1908 {UD 2290}. Volumes include abstracts covering applications for patents, adverse claims, entries, receipts and certificates. The Oregon volumes in this series, 1871–1908 (11 vols., ca.1 ft.), are listed below; asterisks indicate entries for that particular land office are also found in a multi-State/Territory volume (2 in.) of applications for patent, 1866–1900, with annotations as late as 1905. Dates for the abstracts are not readily discernible, but they may fall outside the date span shown for the land office volumes.

*Burns, 1889–1907 (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
*La Grande, 1871–1908 (5 vols., 9 in.)
*Lakeview
*Oregon City/Roseburg, 1903–8 (1 vol., 2 in.)
*Roseburg, 1875–1902 (3 vols., 4 in.)
*The Dalles

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Coal Land Abstracts, ca. 1866–1908 {UD 2284}.

1. Register of Entries on Coal Lands, 1873–74 (1 vol., 1/2 in.)
Roseburg
2. Register of Entries on Coal Lands, 1873-74 (1 vol., 1/2 in.)
Roseburg
Abstracts of Declaratory Statements on Coal Lands, 1875–84 (1 vol., 1/4 in.)
Oregon City
Oregon City/Roseburg, 1873–1908 (1 vol., 2 in.)
Burns/La Grande/The Dalles, 1882–1908 (1 vol., 2 in.)

Abstracts of Military Bounty Land Locations. In the entries shown below, volume numbers are provided to facilitate identification. The numbering system was somewhat erratic: some volumes were not numbered, some numbers were used twice, and volumes in a series were not always numbered consecutively. Overall date spans are provided if they are easily discernible. In the case of volumes covering multiple land offices, the abstracts for individual land offices may cover only part of the date span shown. Not identified here are many closely related single volume series covering several States and Territories that are filed with the records of Division "B" or the many other related series among the records of Division "D" (Mail and Files).

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Locations, Military Bounty Land Warrants, Act of February 11, 1847 {UD 2211}. Warrants were issued to noncommissioned officers, musicians, and privates serving in the Mexican War for tracts of 160 or 40 acres depending upon length and condition of service. Treasury scrip was offered as an alternative choice. See also entry for UD 2239 below.

Arizona, Colorado, Montana/Nevada/New Mexico/Oregon/South Dakota/Utah/Washington, 1857–1908 (vol. 67, 2 in.)

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Military Bounty Land Warrant Locations, Act of 1850, New Mexico, North Dakota, Nevada, Oregon and Missouri, 1851–1901 (1 vol., 2 in.), {UD 2218}. Under the act of September 28, 1850, warrants were issued to officers and soldiers not previously given land for service in the War of 1812 and for any soldier serving in any Indian war since 1790. See also entry for UD 2239 below.

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Military Bounty Land Warrant Locations, Act of March 3, 1855 {UD 2225}. Warrants were issued to all soldiers of any war since the Revolutionary War, including American Indians, chaplains, wagon masters, and teamsters who had been employed in the transportation of military stores and supplies. Recipients were entitled to 160 total acres and those receiving tracts of fewer acres under previous acts were granted warrants for the balance of 160 acres. See also entry for UD 2239 below.

Colorado/Oregon (1 vol., 1 in.)
Dalles, Lakeview, Roseburg, Le Grande, Oregon City

Oregon City/Winchester/Roseburg, 1857–68 (vol. 275, 2 in.)
Roseburg/Oregon/Le Grande, 1868–76 (1 vol., 1 in.)

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Military Bounty Land Warrant Locations, Various States and Years {UD 2239}. The act of July 27, 1842, extended by 5 years the redemption period for warrants previously issued to persons serving in the War of 1812. Under the act of March 22, 1852, warrants were issued to militiamen called into service after 1812 under the same provisions stated in the act of 1850. The act also made the warrants assignable.

Acts of 1842, 1847, 1852
North Dakota/South Dakota/Florida/Louisiana/Mississippi/New Mexico/Oregon/Missouri, 1853–1904 (1 vol., 1 in.)

Act of 1850
Oregon/New Mexico/Washington/Nevada/Utah/Montana, 1859–77 (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)

Act of 1855
Oregon/North Dakota, 1855–1901 (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)

Other Records

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Registers of Actions Taken on Land Entries, ca. 1859–1908 {UD 2142}. The Oregon volumes in this series (18 vols., ca. 2 ft.) are listed below. Dates spans are not readily discernible.

Homestead Entries
- Oregon City/Roseburg/La Grande/Linkville/Lakeview/The Dalles (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
- Burns (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
- The Dalles (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
- La Grande (2 vols., 3 in.)
- Lakeview (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
- Oregon City (2 vols., 3 in.)
- Roseburg (2 vols., 3 in.)

Cash Entries
- Oregon City/Roseburg/La Grande, including Umatilla entries/The Dalles (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
- The Dalles (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
- La Grande (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
- Lakeview (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
- Oregon City (2 vols., 3 in.)
- Roseburg (1 vol., 2 in.)

Cash Entries and Warrant Locations
- California/Washington/Oregon (1 vol., 1 in.)
  - Roseburg, La Grande

Division "D" (Mail and Files): District Land Office Serial Number Registers, 1908–50 {A1 2390}. Time spans for individual offices are not easily discernible.

Burns (1 vol., 6 in.)
The Dalles (4 vols., ca. 1 ft.)
Lakeview (2 vols., 8 in.)
La Grange (2 vols., 9 in.)
Portland (1 vol., 6 in.)
Roseburg (3 vols. 1 ft.)
Vale (1 vol., 6 in.)

Division "E": Letters Received from Surveyors General, 1826–83 {UD 509}. Div. Entry 44.

Oregon, 1851–57 (2 1/2 ft.)

Division "E": Correspondence with the Surveyors General, 1910–23 {UD 471}. Div. Entry 6.

Oregon, 1910–23 (ca. 2 ft.)

Division "E": Letters Sent to Surveyors General (Specific States), 1851–1905 {UD 478}. Div. Entry 13.

Oregon, 1851–99 (8 vols., 1 1/2 ft.)

Division "E": Friebus File of Letters Sent to Surveyors General, and Others, 1909–25 {UD 478A}.

Oregon, 1909–23 (1 1/2 in., trifolded letters)

Division "E": Special Files, Series I, ca. 1815, 1857–1916 {UD 495}. Div. Entry 30. Listing gives relevant file numbers and subjects.

15b	Suspended Oregon survey contracts, Thomas B. Neuhausen's report, and other papers, 1903–13
22b	Papers accompanying report by Special Inspector A.R. Greene on fraudulent surveys in Oregon, 1902
25c	Estimates for Surveying Service, 1911
25d	Estimates for Surveying Service, 1910
25e	Estimates for Surveying Service, 1909
27a	List of suspensions and revocations in all surveying districts, 1893, 1903
27b	List of offices in which no suspensions occurred, 1893
29f	Examination of survey by W.P. Smith under Contract 675, 1900–3

29p Miscellaneous correspondence on "old bad surveys," 1903
30e Examination of survey by George S. Pershin under Contract 728, Portland, OR, 1903–5
Additional Files – Plats, 1907–10

Division "E": Special Files, Series II, ca. 1875–ca. 1940 {UD 500}. Div. Entry 35.
Listing gives box numbers and subjects of relevant files without regard to dates of origin.

3 Railroad surveys,1899–1936
10 Survey of plats not filed in local land offices, 1888
21 Goose Lake, 1922–42
29 Reclamation projects, 1915–24
37 A.A. Muck v. Weyerhaeuser Land Co. Case, rejected application for survey, 1915–20
Swamp lands, 1919–31

Division "E": Special Files, Series III, ca. 1825–ca. 1949 with gaps {UD 500C}. Listing gives relevant file numbers and subjects.

17 "Miscellaneous Accounts, 1853–66 with gaps," filed by States and Territories, include a tabular report showing payments for surveys under contract, 1854–57
31 Notes regarding section of the "Act to create the Office of Surveyor General of the Public Lands in Oregon, and to provide for the Survey and to make donations to Settlers of said Public Lands.

Division "E": Surveyors' Contracts and Bonds Concluded with Surveyors General, 1851–1913 {UD 501A}. Div. Entry 36. Unless otherwise noted, list gives span of contract/bond numbers, date span of each contract period, and total footage.

Oregon, nos. 1–799, 1851–1913; land donations, nos. 1–104, 1852–59 (ca. 5 ft.)

Division "E": Surveyors' Contracts and Bonds Concluded with the Commissioner of the General Land Office, 1866–1910 {UD 501B}. Div. Entry 36. Listing is chronological.

April 25, 1863 Daniel G. Major, "For running the boundary line between Oregon and Washington Territory and other surveys"
October 1, 1867 Daniel G. Major, "For surveys of the Oregon and Idaho and the Oregon and California boundaries"
For information about an additional State boundary survey see entry for Nevada

Division "E": "Record of Contract and Group Surveys," ca. 1909–23 (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.), {UD 532C}. Entries are by State.

Division "E": Group Survey Files, 1910–1970s {UDs 502A, 502B}. Files are listed without regard for date of origin. The listing gives span of survey numbers and footage for the first segment of the series.

Oregon, nos. 1–692 (ca. 5 ft.)

Division "E": Records Relating to Homestead Entry Surveys and Forest Exchange Surveys in National Forests and Reserves Under Act of June 11, 1906, and Subsequent Legislation, 1910–53 {UD 503}. Div. Entry 38. Files are listed without regard for date of origin. Listing gives span of survey numbers and footage.

Oregon, nos. 37–255 (ca. 1 ft.)

Division "E": Field Notes of Examinations of Surveys, ca. 1883–1918 {UD 518A}. Div. Entry 53. Listing gives span of contract numbers and footage.

Oregon, nos. 1–799; special instructions, 1899–1908 (ca. 3 ft.)

Division "E": Miscellaneous Reports, Correspondence, and Field Notes Concerning Surveys, ca. 1869–1914 {UD 518B}. Div. Entry 53. Listing gives file title and date.

Oregon: Field notes for Contract 779, 1908

Division "E": Island Survey Files, 1910–26 {UD 520}. Div. Entry 55. Listing gives box numbers, file numbers, and subjects of files.

1	16357–10	"Morton Island" in Snake River
	27427–10	Island in Snake River
	30636–10	"Morton Island"
4	88104–10	Westlake Island in Snake River
8	164645	Big Klamath Lake meander
9	182816	Buck Island in Upper Klamath Lake
10	204463	Meander lands Tsiltcoos Lake
11	233103	Huffman Island in Snake River
12	237706	Meanders of Columbia River
	242024	Leonards Island in Columbia River
	242044	Leonards Island in Columbia River
13	264798	Island in Columbia River
	267765	Island in Klamath River
14	275195	Establishment of a meander line for Pacific Ocean
	278498	"Squaw Point" on Upper Klamath Lake

Division "E": Public Land Surveys Rejected for Errors, Fraud, or Other Difficulties, 1870–1925 {UD 512}. Div. Entry 47. The listings below are based on a divisional finding aid. They have not been verified by personal examination. The documents were listed by container, but they have been rehoused and may no longer be in the order shown below. Blank lines indicate former container breaks.

Plat and Field Notes, Survey Contract no. 638, 1896
Plat, Survey Contract no. 658, 1896

Plats and Field Notes
- Survey Contract no. 513, 1884
- Survey Contract no. 516, 1884
- Survey Contract no. 716, 1906
- Survey Contract no. 740, 1902
- Survey Contract no. 623, 1893
- Survey Contract no. 675, 1897
- Survey Contract no. 743, 1902
- Survey Contract no. 548, 1885
- Survey Contract no. 753, 1894
- Survey Contract no. 674, 1897
- Survey Contract no. 624, 1893
- Survey Contract no. 430, 1895, T. 15 N., R. 6 W.,

Plats
- Survey Contract no. 700, 1899
- Survey Contract of June 5, 1882, T. 19 N., R. 3 E., C. Holcomb
- Survey Contract no. 681, 1900, T. 33 S., R. 7 1/2 E.
- Tps. 37 and 39 S., Rs. 8–9
- T. 27 S., R. 2 W., 1908. Derrick

Boundary, Umatilla Indian Reservation, 1887
Fort Klamath Indian Reservation
Imnaha Forest Reservation Proclamation, March 1, 1907

Plats and Field Notes
- Survey Contract no. 541, 1889
- Survey Contract no. 508, 1889
- Survey Contract no. 707, 1899
- Survey Contract no. 675, 1897
- Survey Contract no. 764, 1900

Plats
- Survey Contract no. 635, 1895
- Survey Contracts nos. 623 and 672, 1898, T. 30 S., R. 14 W.
- T. 23 S., R. 1 E., Williamette Meridian (WM), 1909
- Tps. 23–24 S., R. 1 E., WM, 1909
- Umatilla Indian Reservation, 1887

Field Notes
Survey Contract no. 652, 1897, examination
Survey Contract no. 635, 1895
Survey Contract no. 602, 1892
T. 1 N., R. 4 W., 1888, Special Instructions
T. 2 N., R. 3 W., 1888, Special Instructions

Division "E": "List of Surveys, Public Lands," ca. 1862–78 (1 vol., 2 in.), {UD 515}. The volume contains entries for Oregon.

Division "E": Proceedings Regarding the Claims of Church Groups to Land in Oregon Under the Act of August 14, 1848, 1860–61 (1 vol., 1 in.), {UD 532T}.

Division "E": Manuscript Copies of Assorted Annual Reports of Surveyors General, 1868–84 {UD 532R}.

Oregon, 1868, 1875
Oregon (oversize), 1882

Cartographic Records

Division "E": General Records, ca. 1785–1966. What follows is a somewhat enhanced transcription of the "Oregon"entries in the index to Special List 19, *List of Cartographic Records of the General Land Office*. The entries cover four series: Manuscript and annotated maps (M); Boundary survey maps and Diagrams (B); Field notes and related records (F); and Published maps, consisting of special published maps (P), standard published maps (SP with date span), and published boundary survey maps (PB). Each entry below includes a letter indicating the series, the State name if applicable, and the number of the item description in the Special List. The entries are listed without regard to the dates of the maps. These records are in the custody of NARA's Cartographic and Architectural Records section.

Oregon, M/OR 1–8, 10, 15, 19, 31, 32, 35, 52; P/OR 1–5, 11–15; SP/OR, 1876–1943

Ashland Forest Reserve, M/OR 22, P/OR 6
Boundaries: east, with ID Territory, B 16, F 106; north, with WA Territory, B 52, F 105; south, with CA and NV, B 9, F 8, B 17, F 68
Boundary diagrams and index map, B 106(19a, 19b, 27–29, 47)
Bull Run Forest Reserve, M/OR 24, 25, P/OR 7
Cascade Range Forest Reserve, M/OR 23, P/OR 8, 9
Cattle trail, M/OR 27
Coos County, parts, M/OR 50(a, b)
County boundaries, P/OR 4

Crater Lake National Park: boundaries, M/OR 29, 38; status of surveys and lands, M/OR 37, 38
Crater National Forest, protraction of school sections, M/OR 41
Douglas County, parts, M/OR 50(a, b)
Douglas County Abstract Co., maps prepared by M/OR 50(a, b)
Enlarged Homestead Acts, lands designated under, P/OR 11–15
Fremont's camps and trail, M/OR 27, 28(2)
Gardiner Mill Co. lands, M/OR 50(a, b)
Gold regions, P/OR 4
Grazing districts, M/OR 52, 53; status of lands in District No. 4, M/OR 54, P/OR 16
Harney Lake: connected surveys around, M/OR 20; status of lands surrounding, M/OR 33, 51
Indian reservations, M/OR 3, 7
Indian tribes and country ceded by, M/OR 3
Klamath Indian Reservation: boundary lines, M/OR 14, 26, 38; status of lands, M/OR 30
Klamath Reservation Boundary Commission, M/OR 26
Lake Malheur Bird reservation, M/OR 51
Lake region, south central OR, routes of early explorations and surveys, M/OR 27, 28
Land districts, M/OR 10
Lighthouse reserves, M/OR 7, 8
Location monuments for mineral surveys, M/OR 31
Malheur Indian Reservation: boundaries, M/OR 9; public lands and forest in former reservation, M/OR 55, 56
Malheur Lake: connected surveys around, M/OR 20; status of lands around, M/OR 33, 51
Marshland, M/OR 27
Military Reserves, M/OR 7, 8
Mineral lands (exhibit maps), M/OR 43–49
Mineral or location monuments, M/OR 31
Mines, coal and gold, M/OR 8
Oregon Central Military Road, lands approved for in Klamath Indian Reservation, M/OR 30
Public surveys, status of, M/OR 1, 2, 4–8, 19, P/OR 1–5
Reclamation projects, M/OR 35
Roads, M/OR 6, 8
Rogue River Indians, location of reserve, M/OR 3
Routes of exploration, M/OR 6, 27, 28
Siletz Indian Reservation: boundary lines, M/OR 11; south boundary and subdivisions, F 131(3, 4)
Simmons-Cameron-Logan Gold Mines Co., (exhibit), M/OR 43
Siskiyou National Forest, protraction of school sections, M/OR 41
Surveys, see Public surveys above
Swamp lands, M/OR 21
Taylor Grazing Act, annotation, M/OR 52
Umatilla Indian Reservation, M/OR 12, 13; boundary, parts, M/OR 16, 17
Umpqua Indians, reserve of, M/OR 3
Waldo Consolidated Gold Mining Co. (exhibit map), M/OR 44
Waldo Mining District property, mineral lands, mined areas, and prospecting in, M/OR 43–46, 48, 49
Wallowa National Forest, protraction of fractional townships and sections, M/OR 36, 40

Warm Springs Indian Reservation, boundaries, M/OR 18, 34, 42, P/OR 10
Warner's trail, M/OR 28(2)
Wenaha National Forest, protraction of fractional townships and sections, M/OR 40
Whitman National Forest, protraction of fractional townships and sections, M/OR 39

Division "E": Mineral Survey Plats for Patented Entries Prior to 1908

Oregon

Division "F": "Old" Canal and Reservoir Files, 1891–1929 {UD 569}. Div, Entry 37. Files are listed without regard for date of origin.

Bailey Ditch Co.
Bardwell and Hurlburt Reservoir, see Hurlburt and Bardwell.
Barry Reservoirs
Barry Reservoir and Ditch
Beardsley Reservoir and Ditch
Becholt Reservoir and Ditch
Bennett and Ritter Reservoir and Ditch
Brown (A.E.) Reservoir and Ditch
Brownell Ditch Co.
Campbell (A.R. and W.R.) Reservoir
Campbell's Reservoir
Davis (James) and Company Ditch
De Graw (G.) Pipe Line
Deschutes Irrigation and Power Co.
Deschutes Reclamation and Irrigation Co.
Dufur (City of) Pipe Lines
Duncan Ditch and Reservoir
Eagle Creek Development Co.
Fremont Power Co.
Harpold (A.D. and Rose) Reservoir and Ditches (formerly Summit Lake Irrigation and Power Co.)
Holden Flume
Hopkins Canal Line
Hurlburt and Bardwell Reservoir
Keep (Jos.R.) Reservoirs and Ditches
Klamath Canal Co.
McKays Irrigation Co.
McKendree's (C.H.) Reservoir and Ditch
Malheur and Harney Lake Irrigation and Land Co.
Malheur Irrigation Co.
Middle Fork Irrigating Co.
Mountain Valley Water Co.
Oregon Electric Power Co.
Oregon Irrigation Co.
Oregon Land, Irrigation, and Lumber Co.
Oregon Securities Co.
Owen (J.H.) Reservoir
Owyhee Reservoir
Portland Co.
Queen of the West Mines
Rock Creek and North Powder Irrigation Co.
Rock Creek Power Transmission Co.
Shirk (Katherine) Reservoir
Sloan and Taylor Reservoir and Ditch
Smith (Stanley) Lumber Co.
Umatilla Electric Power Co.
Umatilla Irrigation Co.
Washington-Oregon Traction Co.
Winslow (D.J.) Reservoir [also Idaho]
Woodward (Jonas C.) Reservoir and Ditches
Wright Reservoir and Ditch

Division "F": "New" Canal and Reservoir Files, 1908–22 {UD 572}. Div. Entry 40. Files are listed without regard for date of origin.

Anna River Land, Water and Power Co.
Anna River Water, Light and Power Co.
Arnold Irrigation Co.
Baker Irrigation Co.
Beers and Skinner Ditch
Big Creek Ditch Co.
Bristol Draw, Salt Grass and Desert Ditches
Buena Vista Power and Irrigation Co.
Camp Creek Water Co.
Central Oregon Irrigation Co.
Chevalley Brothers Reservoir and Irrigation Co.
Cleland–Grisel Association
Dead Ox Flat Irrigation District
Deep Canyon Irrigation Co.
Deschutes County Municipal Improvement Co.
Deschutes Reclamation and Irrigation Co.
Elliott Reservoir and Irrigation Co.
Grants Pass Irrigation District
Greeley Reservoir
Harney Baslin Development Co.
Harney Valley
Huff-Koopman-Pollard Ditch
Jacobson and Love Irrigation Co.
Jefferson Water Conservancy District
Jordan Valley Irrigation District
Jordan Valley Land and Water Co.
Klamath Irrigation District
Lower Cow Creek Water Co.
Marsden Livestock Co.
Metolius Irrigation and Power Co. See also Suttles Lake Irrigation District.
Milton-Freewater Hudson Bay Irrigation Co.
Mitchell Butte Irrigation Co.
Mount Vernon Power and Irrigation Co.
North Canal Co.
North Side Irrigation District
North Unit Irrigation District
Ochoco Irrigation District
Odin Falls Irrigation and Power Co.
Ontario Nyssa Irrigation Co.
Owyhee Ditch Co.
Owyhee Irrigation District
Paradise Irrigation District
Payette Oregon Slope Irrigation District
Plain View Irrigation Co.
Portland Irrigation Co.
Sag Ditch Co.
Short Line Ditch Association
Silver Creek Valley Irrigation District
Silver Lake Irrigation District
Snow Creek Irrigation Co.
Squaw Creek Irrigation Co.
Squaw Creek Irrigation District
Star Mountain Project
Starlight Irrigation District
Succor Creek Irrigation District
Summer Lake Irrigation District
Suttles Lake Irrigation District (formerly Metolius Irrigation and Power Co.)
Swisher Reservoir
Teel Ditch Co.
Teel Irrigation District
Three Creeks and Snow Creek Irrigation Co.
Tumalo Irrigation District
Tumalo Irrigation Project
Umatilla Project
Vale Irrigation District
Walker Basin Irrigation Co.
Warm Springs Irrigation District (Harper Irrigation District)
Western Land and Irrigation Co. (Furnish Ditch Co.)
Westfall Irrigation District
Willow River Land and Irrigation Co.
Willow Valley Irrigation District

Reclamation Files

Division "F": Records Concerning Withdrawals of Public Land for Reclamation Purposes and Subsequent Restoration, 1901–48 {UD 589}, Div. Entry 57, **and Township Plats Showing Withdrawals of Public Land for Reclamation Purposes and Subsequent Restoration, 1902–22** {UD 591}, Div. Entry 59.

Easement Contracts, Seepage, Withdrawals and Restorations
Township Plats

Division "F": Reclamation Project Files, 1902–50 {A1 590A}. Div. Entry 58. Files are listed without regard for date of origin.

Des Chutes Project
Jefferson Project
Klamath Project
Owyhee Project
Silver Lake Project
Umatilla Project
Upper Burnt River Project
Vale Project
Waldo Lake Reservoir

Division "F": Correspondence Relating to Segregation Lists Submitted Under the Carey Act of 1894, 1895–1925 (ca. 3 ft.), {UD 587}. Div. Entry 55. The records are arranged alphabetically by name of State and thereunder numerically by file or segregation list number.

Other Records

Division "F": Miss Hadley's Files Relating to Land Selections Under Grants for Schools and Internal Improvements, ca. 1826–1947 {UD 588}. Div. Entry 56. Oregon files are in boxes 27–28, but it should be noted that box numbers are subject to change.

Box 27 Agricultural college grant, 1869–76, 1907
Public buildings grant, 1873–78
Oregon City claim, 1856, 1940

Box 28 School indemnity lands selections, 1873, 1903
Letters concerning University selections, 1871, maps 1903
Salt springs grant, 1897, 1935 Non-mineral affidavits relative to indemnity selections, 1882–95
Letters, 1898–1901, including printed briefs in a trespass case heard by the Oregon Supreme Court, May term, 1898

Division "G": Docket of Contested Preemption Cases, 1855–97 (22 vols.), {UD 649}. Div. Entry 57. Spines show entries for Oregon are found in volumes 1 and 10..

Division "G": "Credit Books," 1837–1908 (26 vols.), {UD 655}. Div. Entry 63. This series consists of several sets of volumes, some independently numbered, others unnumbered, providing information about approved preemption claims. Spines show that entries for Oregon are found in volume

1 of the first set; additional entries may possibly be found in volumes with spines that do not identify their contents.

Division "G": Original State Selection Lists of Lands for Schools, Public Buildings, and Internal Improvements, 1861–1913 {UD 618}. Div. Entry 26. The following land districts are represented:

Burns
La Grande
Lakeview
Linktown
Oregon City
Roseburg
The Dalles

Division "G": State Land Selection Lists and Related Correspondence, ca. 1808–1944 (10 ft.), {UD 618A}. Additional Records entry 696. Oregon material consists of letters and lists pertaining to the internal improvement grant, 1862–71

Division "G": "Indemnity School Selections of Public Lands," 1846–80 (1 vol., 2 in.), {UD 625}. Div. Entry 33. Entries for Oregon and several other States give descriptions of school lands lost to the States and the lands selected by the States to supply the deficiency in school lands to which the townships were entitled.

Division "G": Registers of Approved Indemnity School Lands and State Selection Lists, 1866–1937 {A1 2025}. Closing dates for individual State segments are not always easily discernible and may go beyond the date shown below.

Oregon, 1871–1934 (6 vols., 1 ft.)
Wyoming/Oregon/Colorado
Approved Indemnity School Lands: Oregon lists 68–86

Records Relating to Donation Claims

Division "G": Abstracts of Oregon Donations, ca. 1852–1903 (12 vols., ca. 1 ft.), {UD 2300}. Entries are arranged by certificate number and give name of claimant, legal land description, number of acres, and patent date, if applicable. Volumes 4, 7, and 10 document claims filed at the Roseburg land office. The remaining volumes cover claims filed at Oregon City. The abstracts are reproduced as National Archives Microfilm Publication M145, *Abstracts of Oregon Donation Land Claims, 1852–1905* (6 rolls).

Division "G": Index to Oregon and Washington Donation Claims (2 vols., 3 in.), {UD 2299}. Entries in volume 1 are arranged by initial letter of surname. They give name of claimant, volume

and page numbers of the recorded entry. The volume is reproduced on roll 1 of National Archives Microfilm Publication M145, *Abstracts of Oregon Donation Land Claims, 1852–1905* (6 rolls). Volume 2 is incomplete.

Division "G": Record of Donation Lands in Oregon and Washington Territories, 1853–55 (1 vol., ca. 2 in.), {UD 2346.}

Division "G": Record of Notifications Presented to the Surveyor General or Registers and Receivers in Oregon Territory With Proof of Residence and Cultivation, ca. 1854 (9 vols., 1 1/2 ft.), {UD 2304}.

Division "K": Records Relating to Oregon Swamp Land Cases, 1886–1901 (ca. 1 ft.), {UD 681F}.

Division "K": Records Relating to Swamp and Overflowed Lands, 1849–29 (ca. 26 ft.), {A1 677A}. The Oregon segment (ca. 1 ft.) of this series consists of correspondence, 1887–1917; Special Agent reports, 1886–89; swamp land selection lists; certified affidavits filed to support swamp land, 1887; and township plats.

Townsite and Reservation Files

Division "K": Docket Files Relating to Federal Townsites and Other Sites in the Public Land States, 1858–1955 {UD 683}, Div. Entry 12, and **Townsite Files, 1908–55** {UD 683A}, Additional Records Entry 42. Files for most of the sites listed below are found only in the Division "K" segment. Sites covered by files only in the Additional Records segment are identified by [AR]; those with files in both segments are identified by [K, AR]. Asterisks indicate the availability of townsite plats held by NARA's Cartographic and Architectural Records section. Plats are also available for other Oregon townsites. Some plats post date 1912.

Algoma *
Baker City * (land entry papers under La Grande land office)
Canyon City
Cemetery Sites:
    Brownsboro
    Ione Lodge No. 135, I.O.O.F. Cemetery Site
    Witka Tribe No. 66, Improved Order of Redmen
Coos County Camp and Park Sites
The Dalles *
Forest Grove [AR]
Fort Dalles Military Reservation
Galice
Harney City * (land entry papers under Burns land office)

Jacksonville
Joseph
LaFayette
La Grande * (land entry papers under La Grande land office)
La Grande Water Supply
Lapine [AR]
Newport
Oregon City * (land entry papers under Oregon City land office)
Portland Park Site
Saddle Mountain Site
Siletz [K, AR] *
Sparta *
Umatilla Project
West Bandon

Division "K": Abandoned Military Reservations File (pre-1912) {UD 690}. Div. Entry 19. The reserves noted below are listed in the order in which the records are filed. Asterisks indicate the availability of related correspondence in Record Group 49, Records of the Office of the Secretary of the Interior.

Coos Bay and Harbor Military Reserve. File includes plats.
Fort Dalles [formerly Camp Drum]. File includes list of building, plats, and survey field notes.
Related land entry papers are under The Dalles land office.
Camp/Fort Harney. File includes plats and survey field notes.
Fort Haskins
*Fort Klamath. File includes blueprint plats, list of buildings, plats, and survey field notes. The plats include information for Camp Three Forks Owyhee, ID, and Fort Laramie, WY.
Fort Lane
Ordnance Depot, near Milwaukie. For additional information see Fort Bellingham, WA.
Sand Island Military Reserve. File includes maps.
Fort Umpqua

Division "K": Non-Military Reservation Files, 1806–1940 {UD 696}. Div. Entry 25. Files listed under the heading "General" contain records relating to more than one State or Territory.

General:
Fish Reserves [Fish Culture Stations]
Game Preserves
Islands in the Columbia River
Life Saving Stations
Oregon Boat Railway (The Dalles to Celilo Falls)
Tillamook Head (improvements to the mouth of Columbia River)

Lighthouse Reservations: The list of sites given below was compiled primarily from reports dated 1911 and 1930, and some sites may be listed under more than one name. In general, the amount of information available for a given site ranges from a line entry on one or both of the reports to individual files for certain sites. Data elements common to both reports are the dates of the reserves and the acreage involved. The 1911 report also includes a legal land description of each site.

Cape Arago
Cape Falcon. See also False Tillamook.
Cape Foulweather. See also Yaquina Head.
Cape Lookout
Cape Meares
Cape Perpetua
Coquille River
False Tillamook
Heceta Head
Point Adams
Port Orford
Rocky Isles off Cape Blanco (Seal Rock, Table Rock, Fin or Arched Rock, West Conical Rock)
Rogue River
Tillamook Head
Umpqua River
Yaquina River (Newport)

Division "K": Records Relating to Indian Reservarions, ca. 1868–1964 {UD 698}. Was Div. "K" Entry 27, now Additional Records Entry 39. The records in the series are arranged in one alphabetical sequence by name of Indian group, reservation, or other location. Listed below, without regard for dates, are the files relating to Oregon.

Alcea Band of Tillamooks
Coos Bay
Klamath
Malheur
Oregon Indians
Paiute
Rogue River
Siletz
Table Rock – Coast Reservation
Umatilla
Umpqua
Warm Springs

Division "K": Schedules of Classifications and Appraisals of Ceded Lands on Indian Reservations, 1883–1929 {UD 698E}. Div. Entry 28 and Additional Records Entry 43. Included are a schedule of lands opened for public sale on the Umatilla Indian Reservation under the Act of March 3, 1883, and a classification and appraisement schedule of surplus lands on the Umatilla Reservation, 1889.

Division "K": Appraisement of Umatilla Indian Reservation Lands Adjacent to Pendleton, Oregon, 1883 (1/2 in.), {UD 694B}. Included in this series are appraisals of town lots in Pendleton and the lands of Moses E. Goodwin.

Division "K": Description and Valuation Schedules of the Oto and Missouri and Sac and Fox Reserves in Kansas and Nebraska and the Umatilla Indian Reservation Lands in Oregon, 1877–91 (2 in.), {UD 698S}.

DIVISION "N": **Canceled and Rejected Mineral Applications, ca. 1881–1908** {PI22 38}.

Burns, nos. 3–10
La Grande, nos. 142–309
Roseburg, nos. 6–63

DIVISION "N": **Registers of Entries of Mining Lands, ca. 1868–1908** {A1 2030}. The Oregon volumes in this series (4 vols., ca. 8 in.) are listed below. Date spans are not readily discernible.

Burns (1 vol., 2 in.)
La Grande (1 vol., 2 in.)
Oregon City (1 vol., 2 in)
Roseburg (1 vol., 2 in.)

DIVISION "N": **Mineral Land Survey Reports, 1905–64** {A1 2015}. Reports show date of approval of survey, survey number, name and area of claim, name and address of applicant for survey, and legal subdivisions or portions thereof. Listing gives span of survey numbers, date span, and footage. Some State segments include cross-references to earlier documents that are not cited here.

Oregon, nos. 127–1210, 1905–1963 (5 in.)

DIVISION "N": **Mineral Classification Plats Prepared by the U.S. Geological Survey, 1907–24** {UD 955A}. The series consists of townsite diagrams arranged alphabetically by name of State.

DIVISION "N": **Coal Classification Plats Prepared by the U.S. Geological Survey, 1907–20** {UD 955B}. See the post binder titled "Washington/Alaska/California/Idaho/Nevada/Oregon" (2 in.).

DIVISION "N": **Township Plats Showing Diagrams of Townsites in Arizona, California, Colorado, Dakota, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, and Wyoming, 1883** (2 vols., 3 1/2 in.), {UD 1407}. Additional Records Entry 763.

DIVISION "O" **(Posting and Tract Records): Headquarters Tract Books** (139 vols., ca. 35 ft.), {UD 2114}.

DIVISION "O" **(Posting and Tract Records): Notices of Land Withdrawals and Restorations Received from Various Divisions, 1907–28** {A1 868A}. Documents concerning Oregon are included in the post binder in box 1 and the files listed below:

Coal lands withdrawal letters
Coal lands restoration letters
Petroleum, Oil Shale, Phosphate, Helium (Withdrawals/Reserves/Restorations)
Forest withdrawal letters (arranged by name of forest)

Division "P": Timber Trespass Docket Books, 1887–1907 {UD 896}. Div. Entry 26.

Oregon (2 vols., 2 in.)

Division "P": Docketed Timber Trespass Case Files, ca. 1896–1910 {UD 902}. Entries show span of docket numbers.

Oregon, nos. 1–56

Division "R": National Forest Files, 1891–1955 {UD 918}. Div. Entry 9. Files are listed without regard for date of origin. See also Entry A1 868A in Division "O" (Posting and Tract Records) for withdrawal letters for Oregon forest lands.

Blue Mountains
Deschutes
Fremont
Malheur
Mount Hood
Ochoco
Paulina
Rogue River
Siskiyou
Umatilla
Umpqua
Wallowa
Whitman
Willamette

Related National Archives Microfilm Publications not cited elsewhere in the list.

M1621 *Federal Land Records for Oregon, 1854–1908* (93 rolls)

[Note: Unless otherwise indicated footage figures are shown only for series that are complete entities or for State/Territory segments of large series that are readily identified and easily measured.]

District Land Offices and Their Dates of Operation

LAND OFFICE	OPENING	CLOSING
Vermillion	ca. Aug. 1861	May 1873
Springfield	ca. Oct. 20, 1870	Apr. 15, 1880
Yankton	July 24, 1872	Dec. 30, 1893
Sioux Falls	June 9, 1873	Sept. 11, 1880
Deadwood	July 2, 1877	ca. Jan. 31, 1888
Watertown	May 1, 1880	ca. Apr. 30, 1907
Mitchell	Oct. 1, 1881	Mar. 13, 1909
Aberdeen	Oct. 2, 1882	Apr. 29, 1911
Huron	Oct. 9, 1882	Mar. 31, 1908
Rapid City	Jan. 15, 1889	Apr. 30, 1925
Pierre	May 12, 1890	1946
Chamberlain	Apr. 3, 1890	ca. Mar. 31, 1913
Lemmon	Aug. 1, 1908	June 30, 1922
Gregory	Mar. 15, 1909	June 30, 1922
Belle Fourche	July 1, 1909	Apr. 30, 1925
Timber Lake	May 1, 1911	June 30, 1922

Bon Homme: Authorized in 1870 but never opened for business.
Sheridan: Authorized in 1877 but never opened.

The relationship between the land offices is shown in the listings of the land entry papers given below.

LAND ENTRY PAPERS AND RELATED RECORDS, 1861–1908 (1,237 ft.). PI22, Entry 64. [Black Hills, 5th Principal, and 6th Principal Meridians]. Dates of operation follow the names of the land offices. Also shown, in braces, is the complete span of Master Location Register (MLR) numbers covering the records for those offices, e.g., {PI22 64 __-__}. When appropriate, MLR numbers from within the spans are given for subordinate headings. Gaps in the numerical sequences are common.

Aberdeen, 1882–1911{PI22 64–64 D}: Cash entry files, 1882–1908: 2–12709; Homestead final certificate files, 1882–1908: 1–6522; Canceled homestead entries, 1882–1908: 6–14099; Timber culture final certificate files, 1882–1905: 1–2499; Canceled timber culture entry files, 1882–93: 1–7364.

Chamberlain, 1890–1913 {PI22 64 E–N}: Cash entry files, 1890–1908: 1–6671; Homestead final certificate files, 1890–1908: 1–810; Canceled homestead entry files, 1890–1908: 8–15761; Timber culture final certificate files, 1890–1903: 1–498; Canceled timber culture entry files, 1890–91: 1–59;

Relinquishment files (including soldiers' declaratory statements made at Bonesteel and Chamberlain, SD), 1904–7: 230–1118; Indian allotment files, 1891–93: 1–54.

Sioux Indian land {PI22 64 H–J, N}, transactions under the acts of Mar. 2, 1889, and Mar. 3, 1891: Cash entry files, 1890–1907: 2–1817; Homestead final certificate files, 1890–1907: 1–1172; Canceled homestead entry files, 1890–1907: 2–6192. Allotment files (under the act of Mar. 2, 1889), 1891–92: 1–282.

Huron, 1882–1908 {PI22 64 O–W}: Cash entry files, 1882–1908: 1–19057; Homestead final certificate files, 1882–1908: 1–7526; Canceled homestead entry files, 1882–1908: 10–18529; Timber culture final certificate files, 1882–1906: 1–2956; Canceled timber culture entry files, 1882–98: 1–10691; Canceled desert land entry file, 1896–1902: 1.

Sioux Indian land {PI22 64 U–W}, transactions under the acts of Mar. 2, 1889, and Mar. 3, 1891: Cash entry files, 1891–1907: 1–66; Homestead final certificate files, 1890–1907: 1–64; Canceled homestead entry files, 1890–1907: 2–188.

Vermillion, 1861–73; Sioux Falls, 1873–80; Mitchell, 1881–1909 {PI22 64 X–AF}: Cash entry files, 1861–1908: 1–18602; Homestead final certificate files, 1863–1908: 1–13290; Canceled homestead entry files, 1863–1907: 1–32185; Timber culture final certificate files, 1873–1905: 1–3299; Canceled timber culture entry files, 1873–95: 1–15305; Relinquishment files (Vermillion and Sioux Falls), 1868–76: 69–9380; Soldiers' declaratory statements (Mitchell and Sioux Falls), 1904–7: 8–797 [with gaps].

Rosebud series {PI22 64 AC–AE}, transactions under Presidential proclamation of May 13, 1904: Cash entry files, 1904–8: 1–1630; Homestead final certificate files, 1905–7: 1–2; Canceled homestead entry files, 1904–8: 12–2788.

Pierre, 1890–1946 {PI22 64 AG–AP}: Cash entry files, 1890–1908: 1–3036; Homestead final certificate files, 1890–1908: 1–910; Canceled homestead entry files, 1890–1908: 5–13035; Timber culture final certificate files, 1890–1906: 1–709; Canceled timber culture entry files, 1890–91: 1–35; Soldiers' declaratory statements and relinquishments, 1906–8.

Lower Brule Lands {PI22 64 AP}, under act of Apr. 21, 1906: Canceled homestead entry files, 1907–8: 1–306.

Sioux Indian series {PI22 64 AL–AO}, transactions under acts of Mar. 2, 1889, and Mar. 3, 1891: Cash entry files, 1890–1907: 1–159; Homestead final certificate files, 1890–1907: 1–237; Canceled homestead entry files, 1890–1907: 2–800; Allotment files (lands within the Great Sioux Reservation in North Dakota and South Dakota ceded to the United States by act of Mar. 2, 1889), 1891–92: 1–391.

Deadwood, 1877–88; Rapid City, 1889–1925 {PI22 64 AQ–BC}: Cash entry files, 1878–1908: 1–6880; Homestead final certificate files, 1879–1908: 1–3747; Canceled homestead entry files, 1879–1908: 3–22155; Timber culture final certificate files, 1879–1906: 1–665; Canceled timber culture entry files, 1879–1904: 1–2865; Desert land final certificate files, 1882–1908: 1–124; Canceled desert land entry files, 1882–1907: 1–1366; Canceled timber and stone land sworn statements (under acts of June 3, 1878, and Aug. 4, 1892), 1906–8: 191–538; Soldiers' relinquishments, 1906–8: 118–636; Indian allotment files, 1900–1901: 1–7;.

Sioux Indian lands {PI22 64 AX–AZ}, transactions under acts of Mar. 2, 1889, and Mar. 3, 1891: Cash entry files, 1893–1907: 2–60; Homestead final certificate files, 1892–1907: 1–155; Canceled homestead entries, 1892–1906: 2–358.

Springfield, 1870–80; Watertown, 1880–1907 {PI22 64 BD–BI}: Cash entry files, 1870–1907: 1–13182; Homestead final certificate files, 1870–1907: 1–13236; Canceled homestead entry files, 1870–1907: 1–26508; Timber culture final certificate files, 1874–1905: 1–2640; Canceled timber culture entry files, 1874–96: 128–13920 (nos. 1–127 missing).

Sioux Indian lands {PI22 64 BI}, transactions under acts of Mar. 3, 1863 and Mar. 3, 1891: Cash entry files, 1880–1907: 1–1076.

Yankton, 1872–93 {PI22 64 BJ–BN}: Cash entry files, 1872–93: 1–5812; Homestead final certificate files, 1872–93: 1–6374; Canceled homestead entry files, 1872–95: 1–9574; Timber culture final certificate files, 1763–93: 1–1842; Canceled timber culture entry files, 1763–93: 2–6491.

Veterans' Declarations of Intent to Acquire Homestead Lands Registered in the Chamberlain/Bonesteel Land Offices, South Dakota (Soldiers' Declaratory Statements), 1904–6 (10 in.), {UD 949}.

LAND ENTRY PAPERS AND RELATED RECORDS AFTER JULY 1908

Patented Serial Case Files, 1908–75 (ca. 19,966 ft.), {A1 2021A and A1 2021C}. Documents collected, created, or executed after 1908 in connection with each patented land entry constitute the numerically arranged case files for patent numbers 167–1,242,597. The case files can be retrieved easily if the patent number is known. If it is not known, the key to locating a case file is through the original land entry application number which can be found by using two card indexes covering the period 1908–64. Entries in an **alphabetical name index** (ca. 466 ft.), {UD 2137}, arranged by surname of entryman, identify the land office of entry and give the application number, which, under the system adopted in 1908, always begins with "0." This information is then used to search the **numerical index** (ca. 852 ft.), {UD 2136}, arranged by State and thereunder by land office and application number, for the appropriate entry that will give the patent serial number. The index includes entries for the following land offices in South Dakota: Belle Fourche, Chamberlain, Lemmon, Mitchell, Pierre, Rapid City, and Aberdeen/Timber Lake. In 1964 the BLM adopted a new system using a two-digit code for the State issuing the patent, a two-digit code for the year of issue, and the patent number, e.g., 40–65–0001.

DIVISIONAL RECORDS

DIVISION "A": **Correspondence Files, ca. 1907–40** {UD 965}. Additional Records Entry 30 [Press copies of letters sent to land offices, ca. 1907–40]. Series consists of several subseries {965A–965F}, including the following:

Correspondence with Registers and Receivers located at Belle Fourche, Gregory, Lemmon, Pierre, Rapid City, Timber Lake {965D}

Press copies of letter sent to Registers and Receivers located at Belle Fourche, Chamberlain, Gregory, Huron, Lemmon, Pierre, Rapid City, Timber Lake {965F}

Press copies of letters sent to Surveyor General, South Dakota {965H}

Division "B": Agricultural College Scrip (116 ft.), {PI22 20}. No scrip was issued by South Dakota, but scrip issued by eligible States was entered at South Dakota land offices. See **Abstracts of Land Transactions** under Division "D" (Mail and Files).

Division "C": Letters Sent to Registers and Receivers, 1881–97 segment {UD 116}. Div. Entry 6.

Dakota Territory, 1881–90 (53 vols., nos. 629–681, ca. 8 ft.)

Division "C": Press copies of Miscellaneous Letters Sent, State Series, 1872–1906 {UD 114}. Div. Entry 4.

Dakota Territory, 1879–89 (164 vols., nos. 11–174, ca. 13 1/2 ft.)
South Dakota, 1889–1906 (68 vols., nos. 1–68, 5 1/2 ft.)

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Patent Files (282 vols., ca. 71 ft.), {UD 2130}. The volume and page numbers necessary to locate an individual patent are found on the jacket of the land entry file.

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Land Transactions, 1862–1908 (279 vols., ca. 70 ft.)

Aberdeen, 1882–1907 (32 vols., 8 ft.)	{UD 2687}
including abstract of Dodge scrip	
Chamberlain, 1890–1908 (21 vols., ca. 5 ft.)	{UD 2688}
Deadwood, 1878–87 (11 vols., ca. 3 ft.)	{UD 2697}
Huron, 1882–1907 (33 vols., ca. 8 ft.)	{UD 2689}
Mitchell (formerly Sioux Falls), 1881–82 (3 vols., 9 in.)	{UD 2694}
Mitchell, 1881–1908 (37 vols., ca. 9 ft.)	{UD 2695}
including abstract of Surveyor General scrip	
Pierre, 1890–1908 (20 vols., 5 ft.)	{UD 2696}
Rapid City (formerly Deadwood), 1888–90 (1 vol., 3 in.)	{UD 2698}
Rapid City, 1888–1908 (23 vols., ca. 6 ft.)	{UD 2699}
Rapid City, Desert land Entries (1 vol., 1 in.)	{UD 2355}
Sioux Falls (formerly Vermillion), 1871–77 (1 vol., 3 in.)	{UD 2692}
Sioux Falls, 1872–81 (9 vols., ca. 2 ft.)	{UD 2693}
Springfield, 1870–81 (6 vols., ca. 2 ft.)	{UD 2700}
Springfield (now Watertown), 1878–81 (4 vols., 1 ft.)	{UD 2701}
Vermillion, 1862–70 (7 vols., ca. 2 ft.)	{UD 2690}
Vermillion (now Sioux Falls), 1871–80 (1 vol., 3 in.)	{UD 2691}
Watertown, 1880–1907 (38 vols., ca. 10 ft.)	{UD 2702}
including abstract of agricultural college scrip	
Yankton, 1872–93 (31 vols., ca. 8 ft.)	{UD 2703}

Related Abstracts

Abstract of Scrip Locations, South Dakota, ca. 1872–83 {UD 2267}
(1 vol., 2 in.), containing abstracts of agricultural college scrip, Supreme Court scrip, Surveyor General scrip, Coles scrip, Dodge scrip, Porterfield scrip, and abstracts of desert land entries.

Abstracts of Sioux Half-breed Scrip, Dakotas, 1879–97 (1 vol., 1in.) {UD 2260}

Register of Locations made with Sioux Half-breed Scrip in Dakota Territory, Colorado, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Kansas, Nevada, California, and Minnesota, 1854–84 (1 vol., ca. 2 in.) {UD 2259}
The Dakota Territory segment covers the period 1862–84.

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Mineral Applications, ca. 1836–1908 {UD 2290}. Volumes include abstracts covering applications for patents, adverse claims, entries, receipts and certificates. The South Dakota volumes in this series, 1877–1908 (11 vols., ca. 1 ½ ft.), are listed below; asterisks indicate entries for that particular land office are also found in a multi-State/Territory volume (2 in.) of applications for patent, 1866–1900, with annotations as late as 1905. Dates for the abstracts are not readily discernible, but they may fall outside the date span shown for the land office volumes.

Deadwood, 1877–84 (2 vols., 3 ½ in.)
*Rapid City, formerly Deadwood, 1884–1904 (7 vols., 1 ft.)
Rapid City/Mitchell/Watertown, 1904–8 (1 vol., 2 in.)

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Coal Land Abstracts, ca. 1866–1908 {UD 2284}.

Huron/Pierre/Rapid City/Yankton, 1884–1908 (1 vol, ¾ in.)

Abstracts of Military Bounty Land Locations. In the entries shown below, volume numbers are provided to facilitate identification. The numbering system was somewhat erratic: some volumes were not numbered, some numbers were used twice, and volumes in a series were not always numbered consecutively. Overall date spans are provided if they are easily discernible. In the case of volumes covering multiple land offices, the abstracts for individual land offices may cover only part of the date span shown. Not identified here are many closely related single volume series covering several States and Territories that are filed with the records of Division "B" or the many other related series among the records of Division "B" (Mail and Files).

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Military Bounty Land Warrant Locations, Act of February 11, 1847 {UD 2211}. Warrants were issued to noncommissioned officers, musicians, and privates serving in the Mexican War for tracts of 160 or 40 acres depending upon length and condition of service. Treasury scrip was offered as an alternative choice. See also entry for UD 2239 below.
Arizona, Colorado, Montana/Nevada/New Mexico/Oregon/South Dakota/Utah/Washington, 1857–1908 (vol. 67, 2 in.)

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Locations, Military Bounty Land Warrants, Act of September 28, 1850 {UD 2219}. Warrants were issued to officers and soldiers not previously given land for service in the War of 1812 and for any soldier serving in any Indian war since 1790. See also entry for UD 2239 below.

Colorado/Dakota (1 vol., 1 1/4 in.)
    Yankton, Springfield, Vermillion, 1873–78
Florida/Dakota/Louisiana/Idaho/Nebraska/Illinois/Indiana, 1851–1904 (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Military Bounty Land Warrant Locations, Act of March 22, 1852, State and Land Offices {UD 2224}. Warrants were issued to militiamen called into service after 1812 under the same provisions stated in the Act of 1850. The act also made the warrants assignable. See also entry for UD 2239 below.

California/Washington/Utah/Colorado/New Mexico/Montana/Dakota, 1858–1892 (1 vol., 1 in.)
    Sioux Falls, 1876

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Military Bounty Land Warrant Locations, Act of March 3, 1855 {UD 2225}. Warrants were issued to all soldiers of any war since the Revolutionary War, including American Indians, chaplains, wagon masters, and teamsters who had been employed in the transportation of military stores and supplies. Recipients were entitled to 160 total acres and those receiving tracts of fewer acres under previous acts were granted warrants for the balance of 160 acres. See also entry for UD 2239 below.

Vermillion, 1862–68 (1 vol., 1 in.)
Yankton/Springfield/Vermillion/Sioux Falls/Bembina/Fargo, 1868–76 (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
Sioux Fall/Fargo/Springfield/Mitchell/Watertown/Grand Forks/Deadwood/Bismarck/ Huron/
    Aberdeen, 1877–86 (vol. 278, 3 in.)

Various Acts

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Military Bounty Land Warrant Locations, Acts of 1812, 1842, State and Land Office Listing: Alabama–Wisconsin (2 vols., 4 in.), {UD 2195}. The act of July 27, 1842, extended by 5 years the redemption period for warrants previously issued to persons serving in the War of 1812. Volume 2, "Michigan–Wisconsin," contains abstracts for South Dakota.

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Chronological Listings for Military Bounty Land Warrant Locations Under Various Acts {UD 2239}.

Acts of 1842, 1847, 1852
North Dakota/South Dakota/Florida/Louisiana/Mississippi/New Mexico/Oregon/Missouri, 1853–1904 (1 vol., 1 in)

Act of 1850
Dakota Territory, 1878–87 (1 vol., 1 in.)
Yankton, 1878–82; Springfield, 1878–79; Sioux Falls, 1878–79; Mitchell, 1882–85; Fargo, 1880–86; Watertown, 1881–85; Huron, 1884–85; Aberdeen, 1884–85

Act of 1855
South Dakota/Louisiana/Florida/Idaho, 1861–1904 (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)

Other Records

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Registers of Actions Taken on Land Entries, ca. 1859–1908 {UD 2142}. The South Dakota volumes in this series (41 vols., ca. 5 1/2 ft.) are listed below. Dates spans are not readily discernible.

Homestead Entries
Aberdeen/Huron (1 vol., 2 in.)
Aberdeen (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
Chamberlain (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
Chamberlain, includes Sioux series (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
Deadwood, SD/Bismarck, ND (1 vol., 2 in.)
Huron (2 vols., 3 in.)
Huron, includes Sioux series (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
Mitchell (3 vols., 5 in.)
Mitchell/Chamberlain, includes Rosebud series (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
Mitchell/Sioux Falls (1 vol., 2 in.)
Pierre, includes Sioux Series (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
Rapid City (2 vols., 3 in.)
Rapid City, includes Sioux and desert land series (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
Springfield/Watertown (1 vol., 2 in.)
Watertown (3 vols., 6 in.)
Unidentified (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
Cash Entries
South Dakota/North Dakota (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
Sioux Falls, Yankton, Springfield, Deadwood, SD
Grand Forks, Bismarch, Fargo, ND
Aberdeen (1 vol., 2 in.)
Aberdeen/Huron (1 vol., 2 in.)
Chamberlain, includes Sioux series (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
Huron (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
Huron, includes Sioux series (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
Mitchell (3 vols., 3 in.)
Mitchell, includes Rosebud series (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
Mitchell/Watertown/Yankton/Deadwood (1 vol., 2 in.)
Mitchell/Grand Forks, ND (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
Pierre, includes Sioux series (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)

Rapid City (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
Rapid City, includes Sioux series (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
Sioux Falls (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
Watertown/Deadwood (1 vol., 2 in.)
Yankton/Mitchell (2 vols., 4 in.)

For Yankton see volume for Grand Forks, ND

DIVISION "D" (Mail and Files): District Land Office Serial Number Registers, 1908–50 {A1 2390}. Time spans for individual offices are not easily discernible.

Aberdeen (1 vol., 5 in.)
Belle Fourche (21 vols., 8 in.)
Chamberlain (1 vol., 3 in.)
Gregory (1 vol., 5 in.)
Lemmon (6 vols., ca. 2 ft.)
Pierre (9 vols., ca. 1 ft.)
Rapid City (3 vols., ca. 1 ft.)

DIVISION "E": Letters Received from Surveyors General, 1826–83 {UD 509}. Div. Entry 44.

Dakota, 1861–79 (ca. 2 ft.)

DIVISION "E": Correspondence with the Surveyors General, 1910–23 {UD 471}. Div. Entry 6.

South Dakota, 1910–22 (ca. 1 ft.)

DIVISION "E": Letters Sent to Surveyors General, 1851–1905 {UD 478}. Div. Entry 13.

Dakota Territory, 1861–91 (4 vols., 9 in.)

DIVISION "E": Special Files, Series I, ca. 1815, 1857–1916 {UD 495}. Div. Entry 30.

14d Homestead application of Ernest Bellemore for site in Black Hills Forest Reserve, 1903–7
25c Estimates for Surveying Service, 1911
25d Estimates for Surveying Service, 1910
25e Estimates for Surveying Service, 1909
27a List of suspensions and revocations in all surveying districts, 1893, 1903
27b List of offices in which no suspension occurred, 1893
29p Miscellaneous correspondence on "old bad surveys," Dakota Territory, 1894
Additional Files – Plats, 1907–10

Division "E": Special Files, Series II, ca. 1875–ca. 1940 {UD 500}. Div. Entry 35. Listing gives box numbers and subjects of relevant files without regard for dates of origin.

30 South Dakota-Nebraska boundary, northwest corner controversy, 1922

Dakota Territory
10 Survey of plats not filed in local land offices, 1888

Division "E": Surveyors' Contracts and Bonds Concluded with Surveyors General, 1851–1913 {UD 501A}. Div. Entry 36. Unless otherwise noted, listing gives span of contract/bond numbers, date span of each contract period, and total footage.

Dakota Territory (ca. 1 ft.)
Yankton , Contracts and bonds, nos. 1–227 (1861–81); contracts only, nos. 1–153, 1881–85; bonds only, 1–44, 1881–May 1883
Huron, Bonds only, nos. 45–69, 1883–85; contracts and bonds, nos.1–35, 1886–89
South Dakota (ca. 2 ft)
Huron , Contracts and bonds, nos. 36–165, 1890–1912

Division "E": Surveyors' Contracts and Bonds Concluded with the Commissioner of the General Land Office, 1866–1910 {UD 501B}. Div. Entry 36. Listing is chronological.

August 22, 1869	Theodore H. Barrett, "For the Surveys of the Sisseton, Wahpeton, and Yanktonais Indian Reservations"
April 6, 1877	Rollin J. Reeves, "For survey and establishment of the boundary between the Territories of Dakota and Wyoming"
November 7, 1878	Daniel G. Major, "For the survey of the permanent reservations for the Red Cloud and Spotted Tail bands of the Sioux Indians in Dakota Territory"
May 13, 1879	Daniel G. Major, "For the Survey of lands for the allotments to the Red Cloud and Spotted Tail bands of Sioux Indians in Dakota Territory"
June 11, 1904	Frank S. Peck, "For the Survey of the west boundary of South Dakota"
July 1, 1904	Edward F. Stahle, "For the survey of the west boundary of South Dakota"

For information about additional State boundary surveys see entries for Nebraska, and North Dakota.

Division "E": "Record of Contract and Group Surveys," ca. 1909–23 (1 vol., 1 ½ in.), {UD 532C}. Entries are by State.

Division "E": Group Survey Files, 1910–1970s (ca. 302 ft.), {UDs 502A, 502B}. Files are listed without regard for date of origin. The listing gives span of survey numbers and footage for the first segment of the series.

South Dakota, nos. 1–40 (ca. 2 ft.)

Division "E": Records Relating to Homestead Entry Surveys and Forest Exchange Surveys in National Forests and Reserves Under Act of June 11, 1906, and Subsequent Legislation, 1910–53 {UD 503}. Div. Entry 38. Files are listed without regard for date of origin. Listing gives span of survey numbers and footage.

South Dakota, nos. 37–652 (7 in.)

Division "E": Field Notes of Examinations of Surveys, ca. 1883–1918 (ca. 44 ft.), {UD 518A}. Div. Entry 53. Listing gives span of contract numbers and footage.

South Dakota, nos. 1–165 (ca. 2 ft.)

Division "E": Miscellaneous Reports, Correspondence, and Field Notes Concerning Surveys, ca. 1869–1914 (ca. 3 ft.), {UD 518B}. Div. Entry 53.

Dakota Territory:
Township survey field notes, 1883–84
Field notes of surveys on Yankton Indian Reservation, 1874–75

Division "E": Field Notes of the Examination of the Survey of the Boundary Line Between the States of North and South Dakota, 1892 (1½ in.), {UD 515F}.

Division "E": Island Survey Files, 1910–26 {UD 520}. Div. Entry 55. Listing gives box numbers, file numbers, and subject of files.

10	200146	Rivers Island in Missouri River
16	305536	Island in the Missouri (files originated in 1909 under nos. 25810 and 89803)

Division "E": Public Land Surveys Rejected for Errors, Fraud, or Other Difficulties, 1870–1925 {UD 512}. Div. Entry 47. The listings below are based on a divisional finding aid. They have not been verified by personal examination.

Townsite Plats
Timberlake, Dupree, Grayeagle, White Deer, and Crowking, 1910

Surveys
Plats and Field Notes
Survey Contract no. 159, 1904
Survey Contract no. 165, 1907
South Dakota-Nebrasks Boundary

DIVISION "E": **Field Notebooks Covering Surveys in Several States, 1859–1917**, {UD 518E}. The South Dakota segment consists of one volume of field notes of 1909 examination of survey executed by James Hartgering under contract no. 109.

Cartographic Records

DIVISION "E": **General Records, ca. 1785–1966**. What follows is a somewhat enhanced transcription of the relevant "Dakota Territory" and the "South Dakota" entries in the index to Special List 19, *List of Cartographic Records of the General Land Office*. The entries cover four series: Manuscript and annotated maps (M); Boundary survey maps and Diagrams (B); Field notes and related records (F); and Published maps, consisting of special published maps (P), standard published maps (SP with date span), and published boundary survey maps (PB). Each entry below includes a letter indicating the series, the State name if applicable, and the number of the item description in the Special List. The entries are listed without regard to the dates of the maps. These records are in the custody of NARA's Cartographic and Architectural Records section.

Dakota Territory, M/NE 1; SP/Dakota Territory, 1879–85

Big Stone Lake, surveys in vicinity of, M/SD 4; Indian reservation on, M/SD 5
Boundaries: east, see MN, west boundary; south, with NE, B 93, F 65; west, with WY Territory, B 53, F 119, with MT Territory F 62
Great Sioux Indian Reservation, west boundary, M/SD 6
Military map, NE and Dakota, M/NE 1
Sioux Indian Reserve on Big Stone Lake, comparison of boundary surveys, M/SD 5
Sisseton and Wahpeton Indian Reservation, M/SD 1
Yankton Sioux Indian Reservation: boundaries, F 128(18*); subdivision into lots, M/SD 2, 3, F 128(19); survey of tract for Indian agency, F 128(19)

South Dakota, M/SD, 13, 14, 18, 19; P/SD, 8, 9; SP/SD, 1889–1918

Big Bend of the Missouri River, status of land in vicinity, M/SD 20, 21
Black Hills Forest Reserve, M/SD 10, 11, P/SD 1
Black Hills National Forest, mineral monuments and mining districts, M/SD 17
Boundaries: north, with ND, F 92(a, b), connection of surveys along boundary, B 100; south, with NE, B 47, F 66; west, with WY and MT, B 45, 54, F 107. See also Boundaries under Dakota Territory above
Boundary diagrams and index map, B 106(8, 18, 26, 46, 47)
Cheyenne River Indian Reservation, lands opened, P/ND 4
Counties, new boundaries, M/SD 19

Enlarged Homestead Acts, lands designated under, P/SD 8, 9
Fort Randall Abandoned Military Reservation, boundaries, M/SD 9
Gregory County, unentered land, P/SD 6
Indian reservations opened to entry, M/SD 19, P/ND 4
Land district boundaries, M/SD 14, 19
Land offices, M/SD 19
Lower Brulé Indian Reservation, part opened to settlement, P/SD 5
Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, west boundary, M/SD 7
Public surveys, status of, M/SD 13
Rosebud Indian Reservation and lands: east boundary, M/SD 8; allotments, M/SD 12; lands to be disposed of or opened to entry, P/SD 2–4, 7
Sioux land cessions and diminished reservations in former Great Sioux Reservation, P/ND 2
Sisseton and Wahpeton Indian Reservation, incomplete diagram of, B 106 (17)
Standing Rock Indian Reservation, lands opened, P/ND 4
Surveys, see Public surveys above
Wind Cave National Park, M/SD 15, P/SD 10, 11; boundary, M/SD 16

DIVISION "E": Mineral Survey Plats for Patented Entries Prior to 1909

South Dakota

DIVISION "F": "Old" Canal and Reservoir Files, 1891–1929 {UD 569}. Div. Entry 37. Files are listed without regard for date of origin.

Allison (E.A.) Supply System
Appleton Reservoir and Canal (John and Salina Bessett)
Ash Creek Project (Frank R. Cock et al.)
Auburn Gold Mining Co.
Barber (Louis) Reservoir
Brd (V.) Canal and Reservoir
Browning Reservoir and Canals
Bull Eagle Ditch
Clanton (William B.Z) Reservoir and Canal
Cook (Floyd) Canal and Reservoir
Davis Brothers Reservoir and Ditch Co.
Davis (Wm. J.) Reservoir and Canal
Edgemont Co.
Haas (Chas.C.) Reservoir
Hawk Creek Reservoir and Canal (Ole Olson)
Home Stake Mining Co.
Koger (T.D.) Reservoir and Canal
Middle Creek Reservoir and Canal (Samuel R. Van Horn)
Olson (Ole) Reservoir and Canal
Pryor Reservoirs and Canals
Rabem (C.F.) Canal and Reservoir
Ray (George S.) Canal and Reservoir
Ross (M.) Reservoir and Canal
Sage Creek Reservoir and Davis Ditch
Sorensen (N. and M.) Reservoir and Canal
Stateline Reservoir (Betsy Davis)
State Line Reservoir and Canal
Stokes (O.O.) Reservoir and Canal
Valin Reservoir and Canal
Willett (David) Reservoir

Division "F": "New" Canal and Reservoir Files, 1908–22 {UD 572}. Div. Entry 40. Files are listed without regard for date of origin.

Hot Springs Irrigation and Livestock Co.
Interior Colony Irrigation Project
Spring Creek Irrigation Co.

Reclamation Files

Division "F": Records Concerning Withdrawals of Public Land for Reclamation Purposes and Subsequent Restoration, 1901–48 {UD 589}, Div. Entry 57, **and Township Plats Showing Withdrawals of Public Land for Reclamation Purposes and Subsequent Restoration, 1902–22** {UD 591}, Div. Entry 59.

Withdrawals and Restorations (1903–43)
Township Plats

Division "F": Reclamation Project Files, 1902–50 {A1 590A}. Div. Entry 58. Files are listed without regard for date of origin.

Belle Fourche Project

Division "G": Docket of Contested Preemption Cases, 1855–97 (22 vols.), {UD 649}. Div. Entry 57. Spines show entries for "Dakota" are found in volumes 1, 11, 15, and 19.

Division "G": "Credit Books," 1837–1908 (26 vols.), {UD 655}. Div. Entry 63. This series consists of several sets of volumes, some independently numbered, others unnumbered, providing information about approved preemption claims. Spines show that entries for "Dakota" are found in volume 4 of the first set; additional entries may possibly be found in volumes with spines that do not identify their contents.

Division "G": "Desert Land Entries," 1877–78, 1899–1906 (1 vol., 1 in.), {UD 2335}. The volume contains abstracts of land entries filed at the Deadwood and Rapid City land offices.

Division "G": Original State Selection Lists of Lands for Schools, Public Buildings, and Internal Improvements, 1861–1913 {UD 618}. Div. Entry 26. Included are selection lists for a university; an agricultural college; a school of mines, normal schools, a reform school, an asylum for the deaf, public buildings, a military parade ground (Watertown), and for educational and charitable purposes. Also included are non–mineral affidavits. The following land districts are represented:

Aberdeen
Chamberlain
Huron
Mitchell (Yankton Indian Reservation)
Pierre
Vermillion
Watertown

Division "G": Registers of Approved Indemnity School Lands and State Selection Lists, 1866–1937 {A1 2025}. Closing dates for individual State segments are not always easily discernible and may go beyond the date shown below.

South Dakota, 1892–1925 (4 vols., 8 in.)
Montana/North Dakota/South Dakota (1 vol., 2 in.)
    Approved Indemnity School Lands: South Dakota lists 64–78

Division "G": State Selection Lists Submitted From the Huron, Pierre, Rapid City, Belle Fourche, and Watertown Land Offices in South Dakota, 1896–1906, 1917–20 (5 in.), {UD 619B}.

Division "G": School Land Grant Status and Use Cards, ca. 1806–1933 (32 ft.), {A1 2385}. Date spans for individual States are not readily discernible.

South Dakota (ca. 2 ft.)

Townsite and Reservation Files

Division "K": Docket Files Relating to Federal Townsites and Other Sites in the Public Land States, 1858–1955 {UD 683} Div. Entry 12, and **Townsite Files, 1908–55** {UD 683A}, Additional Records Entry 42. Files for most of the sites listed below are found only in the Division "K" segment. Sites covered by files only in the Additional Records segment are identified by [AR]; those with files in both segments are identified by [K, AR]. Asterisks indicate the availability of townsite plats held by NARA's Cartographic and Architectural Records section. Plats are also available for other South Dakota townsites. Some plats post date 1912.

Aberdeen
Allison
Arrowhead
Battle Mountain Sanitarium Park Site
Beaverdam
Belle Fourche Irrigation Project
Bonesteel
Bossko
Buffalo Gap
Burton
Capa
Cemetery Sites:
    Camp Crook
    Custer City
    Pringle
    White River [on Rosebud Indian Reservation]

Cheyenne River and Standing Rock Indian Reservation town sites
Crook City
Crowking *
Dupree [K, AR] *
Eagle Butte
Fairfax
Firesteel
Flandreau
Fort Berthold Indian Reservation townsites
Fort Pierre [K, AR] *
Gladstone
Grayeagle *
Hammell [AR]. See also Wamblee.
Hotch City (formerly Latona)
Isabel
Lead City *
Lemmon Water Supply Site
Miller
Minneota [K, AR] *
Newell [K, AR]
North Chamberlain
Oelrichs
Osmaka *
Rapid City *
Red Cloud *
Retta
Rosebud Indian Reservation townsites
St. Elmo
Sisseton
Spearfish
Summit
Timber Lake [K, AR] *
Wade
Wamblee *
Wessington
Wewela *
Whitedeer *
White Horse
Witten
Yankton *

DIVISION "K": **Abandoned Military Reservation File (pre-1912)** {UD 690}. Div. Entry 19. The reserves noted below are listed in the order in which the records are filed. The asterisk indicates the availability of related correspondence in Record Group 48, Records of the Office of the Secretary of the Interior.

Fort Bennett
Fort Dakota (Fort Minnehaha). File includes list of buildings and plats.
Fort Meade. File includes blueprint plats, plats, and survey field notes.
*Fort Randall. File includes blueprint plats, descriptive lists of buildings, plats, and survey field notes.
Fort Sisseton. File includes diagram of the fort, blueprint plats, list of buildings, plats, and survey field notes.
Fort Sully. File includes blueprint plats, list of buildings, survey field notes, and plats. The plats also provided information concerning Camp Cooke, MT.

War Department General Files. File includes orders for Dakota Territory from the Department of Dakota, and for Fort Meade, Dakota Territory, from Headquarters of the Army, Adjutant General's Office.

DIVISION "K": **Non-Military Reservation Files, 1896–1940** {UD 696}. Div. Entry 25. Files listed under the heading "General" contain records relating to more than one State or Territory.

General:
- Agricultural Experiment Stations
- Buffalo Pasture
- Game Preserves
- Miscellaneous

Battle Mountain Sanitarium Reserve (Hot Springs, Fall River County)

Division "K": Records Relating to Indian Reservations, ca. 1868–1964 {UD 698}. Was Div. "K" Entry 17, now Additional Records Entry 39. The records in the series are arranged in one alphabetical sequence by name of Indian group, reservation, or other location. Listed below, without regard for dates, are the files pertaining to South Dakota.

Cheyenne River and Standing Rock
Crow Creek
Great Sioux (Cheyenne River, Crow Creek, Lower Brule, Pine Ridge, Rosebud, Sisseton and Wahpeton 1873 cession, and Standing Rock)
Lower Brule
Pine Ridge (Oglala Sioux) and Rosebud
Ponca
Rosebud
Sioux
Sisseton Wahpeton
Standing Rock
Traverse Lake
Yankton

Division "K": "Description and Valuation of Sioux Lands in Dakota Territory as Appraised in the Year, 1868," 1881 (1/2 in.), {UD 698J}.

Division "K": Schedules of Classifications and Appraisals of Ceded Lands on Indian Reservations, 1883–1929 {UD 698E}. Div. Entry 28 and Additional Records Entry 43. Included are schedules of lands opened to public sale on the Standing Rock and Cheyenne River Indian Reservations, under the act of May 29, 1908; the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, under the act of May 27, 1910, and the Rosebud Indian Reservation, under the act of May 30, 1910. Also included for the Rosebud Reservation are township diagrams showing class and appraised value of unallotted lands, 1911, and agricultural land, grazing land, allotments, and school land, 1910–11.

Division "K": Township Diagrams and Plats Showing the Status of Lands on the Pine Ridge and Rosebud Indian Reservations in South Dakota, undated and 1911 (1 in.), {UD 698Q}

Cartographic Records held by NARA's Cartographic and Architectural Records section

DIVISION "K": **Indian Reservation Land Classification and Appraisal Plats, ca. 1904–28** (970 items, 10 in.). Included are plats for the Cheyenne River, Rosebud, Pine Ridge, and Standing Rock Reservations.

DIVISION "N": **Canceled and Rejected Mineral Applications, ca. 1881–1908** {PI22 38}.

Rapid City, nos. 1–1710

DIVISION "N": **Mineral Land Survey Reports, 1905–64** {A1 2015}. Reports show date of approval of survey, survey number, name and area of claim, name and address of applicant for survey, and legal subdivisions or portions thereof. Listing gives span of survey numbers, date span, and footage. Some State segments include cross-references to earlier documents that are not cited here.

South Dakota, nos. 1731–2211, 1905–61 (5 in.)

DIVISION "N": **Registers of Entries of Mining Lands, ca. 1868–1908** {A1 2030}. The "Dakota Territory" volumes in this series (3 vols., ca. 8 in.) are listed below. Date spans are not readily discernible.

Deadwood/Rapid City (1 vol., 3 in.)
Mitchell (1 vol., 2 in.)
Rapid City (1 vol., 2 1/2 in.)

DIVISION "N": **Mineral Classification Plats Prepared by the U.S. Geological Survey, 1907–24** {UD 955A}. The series consists of townsite diagrams arranged alphabetically by name of State.

DIVISION "N": **Coal Classification Plats Prepared by the U.S. Geological Survey, 1907–ca. 1920** {A1 955B}.

North Dakota/South Dakota (1 post binder, 5 in.)

DIVISION "N": **Township Plats Showing Diagrams of Townsites in Arizona, California, Colorado, Dakota, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, and Wyoming, 1883** (2 vols., 3 1/2 in.), {UD 1407}. Additional Records Entry 763.

DIVISION "O" **(Posting and Tract Records): Headquarters Tract Books** (225 vols., ca. 56 ft.), {UD 2104}. Numbered 1–222 followed by X, A, and B. The volumes for North and South Dakota are interfiled. Those for South Dakota are 1–44, 90–100, 108–128, 203–220, 222, X, and B.

Division "O" (Posting and Tract Records): Notices of Land Withdrawals and Restorations Received From Various Offices, 1907–27 {A1 868A}. Documents concerning South Dakota are included in the post binder in box 1 and the files listed below.

Coal lands withdrawal letters
Coal lands restoration letters
Forest lands withdrawal letters (arranged by name of forest)

Division "P": Timber Permit Docket Books, 1897–99 {UD 899}. Div. Entry 29.

Alaska/North Dakota/South Dakota (1 vol., ca. 1 in.)

Division "P": Docketed Timber Permit Case Files, ca. 1891–98 {UD 900}. Entries show span of case numbers and time span.

South Dakota, nos. 1–28, 1891–98

Division "P": Timber Trespass Docket Books, 1887–1907 {UD 896}. Div. Entry 26.

Dakota (1 vol., 1 in.)
South Dakota (1 vol., 1 in.)

Division "P": Docketed Timber Trespass Case Files, ca. 1896–1914 {UD 902}. Entries show span of docket numbers.

South Dakota, nos. 1–74

Division "R": National Forest Files, 1891–1955 {UD 918}. Div. Entry 9. Files are listed without regard for date of origin. See also Entry A1 868A in Division "O" (Posting and Tract Records) for withdrawal letters for South Dakota forest lands.

Black Hills
Harney
Sioux
Wind Cave

TEXAS

Texas represents a unique situation since it is the only area in the contiguous States that had existed as an independent and sovereign republic. It came into the United States not as an ordinary Territory becoming a State but as a country relinquishing its independence and joining the United States upon what might be considered a treaty basis. Having already instituted its own land operations, Texas insisted that it retain control of the administration of its own lands, and it was accepted as a State on that basis. On September 9, 1850, Texas sold to the United States areas now comprising parts of Colorado, Wyoming, Kansas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico.

The Texas General Land Office in Austin was originally authorized by the Constitution of the Republic on March 17, 1836. Among the approximately 10 million documents in its files are certificates for specified numbers of acres in unclaimed public domain; field notes, patents, deeds of acquittance and supporting documents (similar to U.S. General Land Office land entry papers); and correspondence files dating from July 20, 1837. Also among its holdings are numerous documents that antedate the establishment of the office. The Spanish Archives, for example, go back to 1745, although they mainly encompass the period from 1823 to 1835.

[Note: Unless otherwise indicated footage figures are shown only for series that are complete entities or for State/Territory segments of large series that are readily identified and easily measured.]

DIVISIONAL RECORDS

DIVISION "B": **Agricultural College Scrip** (116 ft.), {PI22 20}. Entry shows numbers of scrip issued and footage.

Texas, nos. 1–1125 (5 ft.)

DIVISION "E": **"Record of Contract and Group Surveys," ca. 1909–23** (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.), {UD 532C}. Entries are by State.

DIVISION "E": **Letters Sent Concerning California and Texas Boundary Surveys, 1860–61** (1 vol., 1 in.), {UD 486A}.

DIVISION "E": **Special Files, Series I, ca. 1815, 1857–1916** {UD 495}. Div. Entry 30.

29k Resurvey of Texas-Oklahoma-Indian Territory boundary line, 1902–7

DIVISION "E": **Special Files, Series II, ca. 1875–ca. 1940** (17 ft.), {UD 500}. Div. Entry 35. Listing gives box numbers and subjects of relevant files without regard for dates of origin.

34 Texas-New Mexico Boundary, 103d Meridian, 32d Parallel, 1911–23
37 Texas-Oklahoma boundary line, 1919–33

Division "E": Special Files, Series III, ca. 1825–ca. 1949 with gaps {UD 500}. Listing gives relevant file numbers and subjects.

4 Arthur D. Kidder. "Observations and Calculations and Field Notes of the Establishment of the Point of Intersection of the True 100th Meridian with the Red River" (H. Doc. 375, 57th Cong., 2d sess., 1902), 1 vol.

Division "E": Field Notebooks Covering Surveys in Several States, 1859–1917 {UD 518E}. The Texas segment of this series consists of six notebooks identified below.

Texas Boundary:
- No. 1 Running (transfer) of Meridian from Frontero to Initial Point of Survey, Jan. 1859
- No. 4 Astronomical, Latitude, Station 4, Terminus of Boundary, Intersection of 103d meridian by 32d parallel, May 1859
- No. 5 Astronomical, Observation on Rabbit Ear Creek, 1859, Initial point 36%30', Latitude
- No. 8 Viameter Record
- No. 12 Meteorological Record survey of Texas Boundary

Viameter Surveys from Memphis, Tenn. to Gainesville, Texas via Hot Springs, Ark.

Cartographic Records

Division "E": General Records, ca. 1785–1966. What follows is a somewhat enhanced transcription of the "Texas" entries in the index to Special List 19, *List of Cartographic Records of the General Land Office*. The entries cover four series: Manuscript and annotated maps (M); Boundary survey maps and Diagrams (B); Field notes and related records (F); and Published maps, consisting of special published maps (P), standard published maps (SP with date span), and published boundary survey maps (PB). Each entry below includes a letter indicating the series, the State name if applicable, and the number of the item description in the Special List. The entries are listed without regard to the dates of the maps. These records are in the custody of NARA's Cartographic and Architectural Records section.

Texas, B 55 (a, b)

Boundaries: with United States along Sabine River, B 56(a, b); along 32% and 36% 30. N. Lat. and 100% and 103% W. Long., B 58(a, b), B 70, 71; annotations regarding early boundaries, B 73; investigation of TX-NM-OK boundary lines, F 109; resurvey of TX-NM line, PB 4, F 110, 111; status of lands and surveys in area of boundary conflict along Rio Grande, M/TX 6–8, B 50 1/2; OK-TX boundary investigations along Red River, B 103, PB 5; Fort Augur area special map, B 104; survey according to decree of Supreme Court, B 105, PB 6
Boundary diagrams and index map, B 106(15, 16, 47)
Coffee's Trading House, B55(b)
El Paso County, valley lands, M/TX 8

Fort Brown Abandoned Military Reservation, M/TX 5
Fort Davis Abandoned Military Reservation, M/TX 3
Fort Elliott Abandoned Military Reservation, M/TX 1
Fort Hancock Abandoned Military Reservation, M/TX 2
Fort Ringgold Abandoned Military Reservation, M/TX 4
Red River, surveys and investigations along in connection with TX-OK boundary, B 103–105, PB 5, 6
Rio Grande, status of lands and surveys along in area of conflict between NM and TX 6, 8, B 50 1/2
Wichita County, part bordering on Red River, B 103(5)

Division "K": Abandoned Military Reservations File (pre-1912) {UD 690}. Div. Entry 19. The reserves noted below are listed in the order in which the records are filed. The asterisk indicates the availability of related correspondence in Record Group 48, Records of the Office of the Secretary of the Interior. Townsite plats for Forts Brown and Ringgold are in the custody of NARA's Cartographic and Architectural Records section.

Fort Bliss
Fort Brown. File includes an appraisement list.
Fort Davis. File includes plats.
*Fort Elliott. File includes a diagram of the fort, blueprint plats, list of buildings, plats, and survey field notes.
Fort Hancock. File includes plats and survey field notes.
Fort Houston. File includes plats.
Fort McIntosh. File includes survey field notes.
Fort Ringgold. File includes appraisal lists.

War Department General Orders. File includes pertinent orders from Headquarters of the Army, Adjutant General's Office.

Division "K": "Abandoned Military Posts, Maine, New Jersey, Texas" (1 vol., 2 in.), {UD 2326}. Documents the sale of the site of Fort Elliott.

Division "K": Non-Military Reservation Files {UD 696}. Div. Entry 25.

Lighthouse Reservations. File consists of a 1911 report with entries for Brazos Santiago, Fort San Jacinto Depot, and Fort Point; and records for the sites listed below.

Fort Point (Fort Reserve)
Louisiana Point [mouth of Sabine River]

Division "R": National Forest Files, 1891–1955 {UD 918}. Div. Entry 9. Files are listed without regard for date of origin.

Sam Houston

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District Land Offices and Their Dates of Operation

Land Office	Opening	Closing
Salt Lake City	Mar. 9, 1869	1946
Beaver City	ca. Aug. 1, 1876	ca. Jul. 1, 1877
Vernal	Jul. 1, 1905	June 30, 1927

When the Beaver City and Vernal land offices were discontinued their functions were transferred to the Salt Lake City land office.

LAND ENTRY PAPERS AND RELATED RECORDS, 1869–1908 (139 ft.). PI22, Entry 65. [Salt Lake and Uintah Meridians]. Dates of operation follow the names of the land offices. Also shown, in braces, is the complete span of Master Location Register (MLR) numbers covering the records for those offices, e.g., {PI22 65 __–__}. When appropriate, MLR numbers from within the spans are given for subordinate headings. Gaps in the numerical sequences are common.

Beaver City, 1876–77 {PI22 65–65 B} : Cash entry files, 1876–77: 1–9; Homestead final certificate files, 1876–77: 1–16; Canceled homestead entry file, 1876: 4.

Salt Lake City, 1869–1946 {PI22 65 C–K}: Cash entry files, 1869–1908: 1–4806; Homestead final certificate files, 1869–1908: 1–8096; Canceled homestead entry files, 1869–1908: 1–17172; Timber culture final certificate files, 1877–1904: 1–138; Canceled timber culture entry files, 1880–97: 68–1110, 1375–1421; Desert land final certificate files, 1877–1908: 1–1574; Canceled desert land entry files, 1877–1908: 3–5679; Small holding claims files (under acts of Mar. 3, 1891, and Feb. 21, 1893), 1900–3: 1–61 (actually files for private land claims).

Uintah Indian lands {PI22 65 J}: Cash entry files (under act of May 24, 1888), 1899–1905: 1–16.

Vernal, 1905–27 {PI22 65 M–X}: Cash entry files, 1905–8: 2–83; Homestead final certificate files, 1905–8: 2–18; Canceled homestead entry files, 1905–8: 2–30; Desert land final certificate files, 1905–8: 1–2; Canceled desert land entry files, 1905–8: 2–110.

Uintah Indian lands {PI22 65 Q–S}, transactions under acts of May 27, 1902, and Mar. 13, 1905): Cash entry files, 1905–8: 1–119; Homestead final certificate files, 1905–8: 1–4; Canceled homestead entry files, 1905–8: 1–2496; and the townsite files listed below covering transactions under act of Mar. 13, 1905:

Duchesne {PI22 65 T–U}: Townsite, cash entry files, 1906–8: 1–337; Register's abstracts of land sold, 1906–8: 1–337.

Randlett {PI22 65 V}: Townsite, cash entry files, 1906–8: 1–30.

Myton {PI22 65 W–X}: Townsite, cash entry files, 1905–8: 1–381; Abstracts of lands sold, 1905–8: 1–380.

LAND ENTRY PAPERS AND RELATED RECORDS AFTER JULY 1908

Patented Serial Case Files, 1908–75 (ca. 19,966 ft.), {A1 2021A and A1 2021C}. Documents collected, created, or executed after 1908 in connection with each patented land entry constitute the numerically arranged case files for patent numbers 167–1,242,597. The case files can be retrieved easily if the patent number is known. If it is not known, the key to locating a case file is through the original land entry application number which can be found by using two card indexes covering the period 1908–64. Entries in an **alphabetical name index** (ca. 466 ft.), {UD 2137}, arranged by surname of entryman, identify the land office of entry and give the application number, which, under the system adopted in 1908, always begins with "0." This information is then used to search the **numerical index** (ca. 852 ft.), {UD 2136}, arranged by State, thereunder by land office and application number, for the appropriate entry, which will give the patent serial number. The index includes entries for the following land offices in Utah: Salt Lake City and Vernal. In 1964 the BLM adopted a system using a two-digit code for the State issuing the patent, a two-digit code for the year of issue, and the patent number, e.g., 43–65–0001.

DIVISIONAL RECORDS

Division "A": Correspondence Files, ca. 1907–40 {UD 965}. Additional Records Entry 30 [Press copies of letters sent to land offices, ca. 1907–40]. Series consists of several subseries {965A–965K}, including the following:

Copies of Letters Sent to Field Divisions: Tenth Division (Utah), {965C}
Correspondence with Registers and Receivers located at Salt Lake City, Vernal {965D}
Press copies of letters sent to Registers and Receivers located at Salt Lake City, Vernal {965F}
Press copies of letters sent to the Surveyor General, Utah {965H}

Division "B": Agricultural College Scrip (116 ft.), {PI22 20}. No scrip was issued by Utah, but scrip issued by eligible States was entered at the Salt Lake City Land Office. See **Abstracts of Land Transactions** under Division "D" (Mail and Files).

Division "C": Letters Sent to Registers and Receivers, 1881–97 segment {UD 116}. Div. Entry 6.

Utah, 1881–90 (4 vols., nos. 813–816, 8 in.)

Division "C": Press Copies of Miscellaneous Letters Sent, State Series, 1872–1906 {UD 114}. Div. Entry 4.

Utah and Wyoming, 1879–1906 (31 vols., nos. 4–33, ca. 15 ft.)

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Patent Files (31 vols., ca. 8 ft.), {UD 2131}. The volume and page numbers necessary to locate an individual patent are found on the jacket of the land entry file. Volume titles vary.

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Land Transactions, 1876 –1907 (36 vols., 9 ft.).

Beaver City, 1876–77 (1 vol., 3 in.)	{UD 2704}
Salt Lake City, 1869–1907 (32 vols., 8 ft.) including abstracts of agricultural college scrip and Supreme Court scrip	{UD 2705}
Vernal, 1905–7 (3 vols., 9 in.)	{UD 2706}

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Mineral Applications, ca. 1836–1908 {UD 2290}. Volumes include abstracts covering applications for patents, adverse claims, entries, receipts and certificates. The Utah volumes in this series, 1870–1908 (18 vols., ca. 2 ft.), are listed below; asterisks indicate entries for that particular land office are also found in a multi-State/Territory volume (2 in.) of applications for patent, 1866–1900, with annotations as late as 1905. Dates for the abstracts are not readily discernible, but they may fall outside the date span shown for the land office volumes.

*Salt Lake City, 1870–1905 (15 vols., ca. 2 ft.)
Salt Lake City/Vernal, 1905–8 (2 vols., 4 in.)

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Coal Land Abstracts, ca. 1866–1908 {UD 2284}.

1. Register of Entries on Coal Lands, 1873–74 (1 vol., ½ in.)
Salt Lake City
2. Register of Entries on Coal Lands, 1873-74 (1 vol., ½ in.)
Salt Lake City
Abstracts of Declaratory Statements on Coal Lands, 1875–84 (1 vol., ¼ in.)
Beaver City
Salt Lake City, 1873–97 (4 vols., 5 in.)
Salt Lake City/Vernal, 1904–8 (1 vol., 1 ½ in.)

Abstracts of Military Bounty Land Locations. In the entries shown below, volume numbers are provided to facilitate identification. The numbering system was somewhat erratic: some volumes were not numbered, some numbers were used twice, and volumes in a series were not always numbered consecutively. Overall date spans are provided if they are easily discernible. In the case of volumes covering multiple land offices, the abstracts for individual land offices may cover only part of the date span shown. Not identified here are many closely related single volume series covering several States and Territories that are filed with the records of Division "B" or the many other related series among the records of Division "D" (Mail and Files).

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Locations, Military Bounty Land Warrants, Act of February 11, 1847 {UD 2211}. Warrants were issued to noncommissioned officers, musicians, and privates serving in the Mexican War for tracts of 160 or 40 acres depending upon length and condition of service. Treasury scrip was offered as an alternative choice.

Arizona, Colorado, Montana/Nevada/New Mexico/Oregon/South Dakota/Utah/Washington, 1857–1908 (vol. 67, 2 in.)

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Military Bounty Land Warrant Locations, Act of March 22, 1852, State and Land Offices {UD 2224}. Warrants were issued to militiamen called into service after 1812 under the same provisions stated in the Act of 1850. The act also made the warrants assignable. See also entry for UD 2239 below.

California/Washington/Utah/Colorado/New Mexico/Montana/Dakota, 1858–1892 (1 vol., 1 in.)
Salt Lake City, 1869

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Military Bounty Land Warrant Locations, Various States and Years {UD 2239}. Under the act of September 28, 1850, warrants were issued to officers and soldiers not previously given land for service in the War of 1812 and to any soldier serving in any Indian war since 1790. All soldiers of any war since the Revolutionary War, including American Indians, chaplains, wagon masters, and teamsters who had been employed in the transportation of military stores and supplies were declared eligible to receive warrants under the act of March 3, 1855. Recipients were entitled to 160 total acres and those receiving tracts of fewer acres under previous acts were granted warrants for the balance of 160 acres.

Act of 1850
Oregon/New Mexico/Washington/Nevada/Utah/Montana, 1859–77 (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)

Acts of 1850, 1852, 1855
Montana/Utah/Wisconsin/Wyoming, 1868–1904 (1 vol., 1 in.)

Act of 1855
Montana/Utah/Wisconsin/Wyoming, 1875–1904 (1 vol., 1 in.)
Nevada/Utah/Montana/Idaho/New Mexico/Arizona/Wyoming, 1860–76 (1 vol., 1 1/4 in.)
Arizona/Idaho/Montana/New Mexico/Washington/Wyoming/Utah, 1878–85 (1 vol., 1 in.)

Other Records

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Registers of Actions Taken on Land Entries, 1859–1908 {UD 2142}. The Utah volumes in this series (6 vols., 10 in.) are listed below. Dates spans are not readily discernible.

Homestead Entries
Salt Lake City (2 vols., 3 in.)
Vernal, includes Uintah Series (1 vol., 2 in.)
Cash and Homestead Entries
Salt Lake City (1 vol., 2 in.)
Cash Entries
Salt Lake City (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
Vernal, includes Uintah Series (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)

Division "D" (Mail and Files): District Land Office Serial Number Registers, 1908–50 {A1 2390}. Time spans for individual offices are not easily discernible.

Salt Lake City (6 vols., ca. 2 ft.)
Vernal (1 vol., 6 in.)

Division "E": Letters Received From Surveyors General, 1826–83 (54 ft.), {UD 509}. Div. Entry 44.

Utah, 1855–79 (ca. 2 ft.)

Division "E": Correspondence With Surveyors General, 1910–23 {UD 471}. Div. Entry 6.

Utah, 1910–23 (ca. 1 ft.)

Division "E": Letters Sent to Surveyors General (Specific States), 1851–1905 {UD 478}. Div. Entry 13.

Utah, 1855–1905 (6 vols., ca. 1 ft.)

Division "E": Friebus File of Letters Sent to Surveyors General, and Others, 1909–25 {UD 478A}.

Utah, 1909–25 (4 in., trifolded letters)

Division "E": Special Files, Series I, ca. 1815, 1857–1916 {UD 495}. Div. Entry 30. Listing gives relevant file numbers and subjects.

2a Papers relating to contract 186, Robert Gorlinski, 1886–1900
14a Survey and resurvey, T. 9 N, R. 3 W., south of Bear River in Box Elder County, contract 56, A.N. Talamantes, 1902–7
21c Validity of survey performed under contract 9 by Charles Niogo, 1857–62. Contains information on extent of settlement in areas surveyed.

25c Estimates for Surveying Service, 1911
25d Estimates for Surveying Service, 1910
27a List of suspensions and revocations in all surveying districts, 1893, 1903
28h Surveys in Utah Territory, 1876 and 1877, conducted by Joseph W. Gorlinski, 1876–78
29c Examination of survey by Andrew J. Steward, Jr. under contract 203, 1899
Additional Files – Plats, 1907–1910

Division "E": Special Files, Series II, ca. 1875–ca. 1940 {UD 500}. Div. Entry 35. Listing gives box numbers and subjects of relevant files without regard for dates of origin.

29 Adjustment of forest boundaries, Sevier National Forest and others, 1911–20
36 Dry farming, non-residence enlarged homesteads, 1914–21
Ownership of land adjoining the Colorado River, 1927

Division "E": Surveyors' Contracts and Bonds Concluded With Surveyors General, 1851–1913 {UD 501A}. Div. Entry 36. Unless otherwise noted, listing gives span of contract/bond numbers, date span of each contract period, and total footage.

Utah, nos. 1–321, 1857–1913 (ca. 4 ft.)

Division "E": Surveyors' Contracts and Bonds Concluded With the Commissioner of the General Land Office, 1866–1910 {UD 501B}. Div. Entry 36. Listing is chronological.

May 18, 1871	W.W. Curtis, "For the survey of the northern boundary of Utah" (Idaho-Utah boundary)
February 23, 1882	Daniel G. Majors, "For survey of lands for White River Utes"
April 11, 1882	Daniel G. Majors, "For the survey of the Uncompahgre Ute Indian lands in Utah"
October 14, 1884	Daniel C. Oakes and Hiram P. Bennett, Jr., "For the survey of Uintah and Uncompahgre Ute" Indian reservations

For information about additional State boundary surveys, see entries for Colorado and Wyoming.

Division "E": "Record of Contract and Group Surveys," ca. 1909–23 (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.), {UD 532C}. Entries are by State.

Division "E": Group Survey Files, 1910–1970s {UDs 502A, 502B}. Files are listed without regard for date of origin. The listing gives span of survey numbers and footage for the first segment of the series.

Utah, nos. 1–512 (3 1/2 ft.)

Division "E": Records Relating to Homestead Entry Surveys and Forest Exchange Surveys in National Forests and Reserves Under Act of June 11, 1906, and Subsequent Legislation, 1910–53 {UD 503}. Div. Entry 38. Files are listed without regard for date of origin.

Utah, nos. 37–224 (7 in.)

Division "E": Field Notes of Examinations of Surveys, ca. 1883–1918 {UD 518A}. Div. Entry 53. Listing gives span of contract numbers and footage.

Utah, nos. 1–314 (ca. 3 ft.)

Division "E": Public Land Surveys Rejected for Errors, Fraud, or Other Difficulties, 1870–1925 {UD 512}. Div. Entry 47. The listings below are based on a divisional finding aid. They have not been verified by personal examination. The documents were listed by container, but they have been rehoused and may no longer be in the order shown below. Blank lines indicate former container breaks.

Townsite Plats
Myton, 1887
Duchesne, 1904, with field notes

Surveys
Plats and Field Notes
Survey Contract no. 331, 1899
Survey Contract nos. 164 and 165, 1888
Survey Contract no. 254, 1908
Survey Contract no. 239, 1900
Survey Contract no. 229, 1899
Survey Contract no. 241, 1901
Survey Contract no.172, 1892
Survey Contract no. 199, 1895
Plats
Survey Contract no. 281, 1903
Survey Contract no. 229, 1899
Tintic Mining District, 1891
Field Notes
Survey Contract no. 170, 1892, Bear River
Survey Contract no. 274, 1900
Survey Contract, T. 22 S., R. 2 E., 1912, examination
Instructions, Daniel G. Major, Uncompahgre Ute Indians removed from Colorado to Utah
Instructions, Daniel G. Major, allotments to White River Utes, formerly in Colorado, now at Uintah Indian Reservation, 1877

Plats and Field Notes
Survey Contract no. 159, 1887

Survey Contract no. 254, 1903
Survey Contract no. 283, 1903
Survey Contract no. 166, 1888
Plat, T. 11 N., R. 16 W., 1883
Field Notes
Survey Contract no. 301, 1908, examination
Survey Contract no. 302, 1908, examination
Survey Contract no. 303, 1908, examination
Survey Contract no. 304, 1908, examination
Survey Contract no. 305, 1909, examination
Survey Contract no. 306, 1909, examination
Survey Contract no. 307, 1909, examination
Survey Contract no. 308, 1909, examination
Survey Contract no. 309, 1909, examination
Survey Contract no. 310, 1909, examination
Survey Contract no. 311, 1909, examination
Survey Contract no. 313, 1909, examination
Survey Contract no. 315, 1909, examination
Survey Contract no. 316, 1910, examination
Survey Contract no. 317, 1910, examination
Survey Contract no. 318, 1910, examination
Survey Contract no. 319, 1910, examination
Survey Contract no. 320, 1910, examination
Special Instructions, Group 1, 1910
Correspondence about the Gorlinski Surveying Contract, 1877
Annual Report, Surveyor General of Utah, 1891

Division "E": Field Notebooks Covering Surveys in Several States, 1859–1917 {UD 518E}. The Utah segment of this file consists of three notebooks. Two provide legal land descriptions of desert lands in 1900. The notebooks are titled "Utah List no.1" and "Utah Lists 2 and 3." The third notebook covers the examination of contract no. 227 by Adolph Jesson Kirkpatrick.

Division "E": Manuscript Copies of Assorted Annual Reports of Surveyors General, 1868–84 {UD 532R}.

Utah, 1875
Utah (oversize), 1880–81

Cartographic Records

Division "E": General Records, ca. 1785–1966. What follows is a somewhat enhanced transcription of the "Utah" entries in the index to Special List 19, *List of Cartographic Records of the General Land Office*. The entries cover four series: Manuscript and annotated maps (M); Boundary survey maps and Diagrams (B); Field notes and related records (F); and Published maps, consisting of special pub-

lished maps (P), standard published maps (SP with date span), and published boundary survey maps (PB). Each entry below includes a letter indicating the series, the State name if applicable, and the number of the item description in the Special List. The entries are listed without regard to the dates of the maps.

Utah, M/NM 3, M/UT 7, 8, 13, 28–31, 34, 35, 40; P/UT 1, 3, 5, 7; SP/UT, 1876–1943

Big Cottonwood Mining District, M/UT 14
Blue Ledge Mining District, surveyed mining claims, M/UT 16
Boundaries: east, with CO, B 13, F 20, 21, B 14, F 22, with WY Territory, B 96, F 118; north, with Idaho, B 18, F 112, with WY Territory, B 95, F 116; south, with AZ Territory, B 3, F 113; west, with NE along the 37% of Longitude West from Washington, B 17 1/2, 48, F 67
Boundary diagrams and index map, B 106 (3, 4, 13, 14, 21, 47)
Corn Creek Indian Reservation, M/UT 5
County boundaries, M/UT 8, P/UT 1
Daisy Mining Claim M/UT 15
Deep Creek Indian Reservation, M/UT 6
Explorations and surveys, M/NM 3
Fish Lake Forest Reserve, M/UT 24
Fort Cameron military and wood and timber reservations, boundaries, M/UT 21
Geneva Mining Claim, M/UT 15
Grazing districts, M/UT 40
Helium reserve, P/UT 8
Little Cottonwood Mining District, M/UT 14; mining claims, M/UT 15
Mineral deposits, M/UT 8, P/UT 1
Mineral or location monuments, M/UT 35
Mining districts, M/UT 8, 35. See also under name of district
Natural Bridges National Monument, M/UT 36; relative position to public land surveys, M/UT 37, 39
Naval Oil Shale Reserve No. 2, P/UT 9
Oil and gas fields, P/UT 10
Oxford Mining Claim, M/UT 15
Payson Forest Reserve, M/UT 27
Phosphate reservations, withdrawals and restorations, M/ID 16
Prehistoric Cave Springs reservations, M/UT 38; relative position to public lands surveys, M/UT 37, 39
Public surveys, extent or status of, M/UT 1, 2, 7, 28, 29, P/UT 1
Salt Lake City, conduit ditches, and canals in vicinity, M/UT 26
Salt Lake City Land District, M/UT 13; oil and gas fields, P/UT 10
San Pete Indian Reservation, M/UT 4
San Pitch Valley, surveys, M/UT 1
Sevier Forest Reserve, status of lands, M/UT 33
Snake Creek Mining District, surveyed mining claims, M/UT 16
Spanish Fork Indian Reservation, M/UT 3
Surveys, see Public surveys above

Taylor Grazing Act, annotations, M/UT 40
Uintah Forest Reserve, M/UT 25
Uintah Indian Reservation: boundaries, M/UT 9, 10, 19, 22, 32; status of lands, P/UT 2, 4. 6; portion surveyed and subdivided for allotment, M/UT 17; annotations, M/UT 28
Uintah Mining District, surveyed mining claims, M/UT 12, 16
Uncompahgre Ute Indian Reservation: portion surveyed and subdivided for allotment, M/UT 18; boundaries, M/UT 20, 23
Virgin Oil Field, P/UT 10(1)
West Mountain Mining District, surveyed mining claims, M/UT 11
White River Ute Indians, lands for allotment to, M/UT 17
Woodside Gas Field, P/UT 10(2)
Youab Valley, surveys, M/UT 1

DIVISION "E": Mineral Survey Plats for Patented Entries Prior to 1908

Utah

DIVISION "F": "Old" Canal and Reservoir Files, 1891–1929 {UD 569}. Div. Entry 37.
Files are listed without regard for date of origin.

Annatella Reservoir and Irrigation Co.
Bear Lake and River Water Works and Irrigation Co.
Beatty Reservoir and Canals
Beaver Irrigation Land and Power Co.
Beaver River Irrigation Co.
Behunin (E.C.) Reservoir
Big Hole Reservoir and Canals
Blue Creek Canal and Reservoir Co.
Blue Lake Canal and Reservoir
Buchanan (Germon) Reservoir
Cascade Canal Co.
Chuning Reservoir and Canal
Cleveland Canal and Agricultural Co.
Columbus Consolidated Mining Co.
Crafts (David) Reservoir and Canal
Davis and Weber Counties Canal Co.
Desert and Salt Lake Agricultural and Manufacturing Co.
Dover and Sevier Bridge and Canal
Dry Creek Reservoir
Duck Valley Irrigation Co.
Farmer's Reservoir and Canal Co.
Fool Creek Reservoir and Desert Irrigation Co.
Fort Morgan Ditch and Reservoir
Garn and Armstrong
Hunt (et al.) Reservoir
Huntington Canal and Agricultural Co.
Isoepa Agricultural Stock Co.
Johnson Irrigation Association
Leamington Water and Land Co.
Lenanager (Nils J.) Reservoir
Lewis Pipe Line and Reservoir
Lincoln Highway Association
Logan City Water System
Logan Power Company
Lower Joe's Valley Reservoir
Lucerne Land and Water Co.
Mammoth Canal and Reservoir Co.
Mammouth Reservoir (Mammouth Reservoir Co.)
Mecham (Alvarus) Reservoir
Melville, Ray and Letcher Reservoir and Canals
Millard County Land and Water Co.
(see Swan Lake Reservoir and Canal Co.)
Moffat Irrigation and Development Co.
Neilson and Collar Reservoir

Neilson (J.) Pipe Line
Neilson and Snyder Reservoir
Nepouset Land and Live Stock Co.
North Point Consolidated Irrigation Co.
North Union Irrigation Co.
Nunn Power Plant
Peterson (James) Reservoir
Red Pine Reservoir
Reliance Water and Irrigation Co.
Roundy (H.R.) and MacDonald (G.D.) Reservoir
Saunders (B.F.) Pipe Line
Scipio Irrigation Co.
Sevier Tintic Reservoir
Sorensen (Abraham) et al. Reservoir
Stevens Land and Cattle Co. [also Colorado]
Strawberry Reservoir Irrigation and Canal Co.
Swan Lake Reservoir and Canal Co.
Thistle Reservoir and Irrigation Co.
Tropic and East Fort Irrigation Co.
Twin Peaks Reservoir
Uintah Irrigation Co.
Utah Lake Reservoir
Walker, et al., Canal
Wasatch Water Co.
White Mountain Reservoir
Whitmore (George C.) Pipe Line
Whitmore (John A.) Reservoir

Division "F": "New" Canal and Reservoir Files, 1908–22 {UD 572}. Div. Entry 40. Files are listed without regard for date of origin.

Abraham Irrigation Co.
Alpine Irrigation Co.
Alton Farmers Association
Antelope Supply and Livestock Co.
Ashley Developpment Co.
Ashley Upper Irrigation Co.
Beaver County Irrigation Co.
Beaver Creek Irrigation and Reservoir Co.
Beaver Valley [underground water resources]
Bench Irrigation Co.
Big Creek and La Verkin Reservoir and Irrigation Co.
Big Spring Irrigation Co.
Blue Gulch Irrigation District
Blue Lake Irrigation Co.
Blue Mountain Irrigation Co.
Boulder Irrigation and Reservoir Co.
Boulder Irrigation and Water Development Co.
Bown Water Project
Bullion Creek Irrigation Co.
Cache Valley Irrigation District
Carbon Water Land and Power Co.
Cedar Ridge Irrigation Co.
Clear Lake Land and Water Co.
Cleveland Canal and Agricultural Co.
Colorado Park Irrigation Co.
Corn Creek Irrigation Co.
Cottonwood Bench Canal Co.
Cove River Irrigation Canal Co.
Coyote and East Fork Irrigation Co.
Delta Canal Co.
Delta Land and Water Co.
Deseret Irrigation Co.
Desert Lake Reservoir and Irrigation Co.
Desert Reclamation Co.
Desert Reservoir and Irrigation Co.
Dixie Irrigation Co.
Dry Creek Farm and Irrigation Co.
Dary Creek Irrigation Co.
Dry Gulch Irrigation Co.
East Bench Irrigation Co.
East Bench Water Development and Irrigation Co.
East Grouse Creek Water Co.
East Warm Creek Irrigation and Canal Co.
Eight Mile Creek Irrigation Co.
Elbow Irrigation Co.
Emery Canal and Reservoir Co.
Emery Valley and Reservoir Co.
Emery Valley Reservoir and Canal Co.
Enterprise Canal Association
Enterprise Reservoir and Canal Co.

Escalante Irrigation Co.
Farmers Co-operative Canal Co.
Fayette Irrigation Co.
Ferron Canal and Reservoir Co.
Ferron Creek Irrigation Reservoir Co.
Fillmore Irrigation Co.
Fish Creek Irrigation Co.
Flat Canyon Irrigation Co.
Fool Creek Irrigation Co.
Fremont Irrigation Co.
George Creek Water Co.
Gordon Creek Mutual Water Co.
Goshen Valley Irrigation Co.
Grafton Town Ditch Co.
Grand County Land and Water Co.
Grand Valley Fruit and Water Co.
Granite Creek Irrigation Co.
Grantsville North Willow Irrigation Co.
Grantsville South Willow Irrigation Co.
Grass Valley Irrigation Co.
Green River Co.
Greenville Land and Irrigation Co.
Grouse Creek Irrigation Co.
Grover Irrigation Co.
Gunlock Irrigation Co.
Gunnison Irrigation Co.
Hamilton Fort Field Reservoir and Irrigation Co.
Hanksville Canal Co.
Hatchtown State Reservoir Project
High Line Canal Co.
Highland Canal Co.
Hinckley North Canal and Lateral Co.
Holden Irrigation Canal and Ditch Co.
Holden Irrigation Co.
Hooten Reservoir and Canal Co.
Horseshoe Canal Co.
Howells Livestock Inc.
Huntington Canal and Agricultural Association
Huntington Canal and Reservoir Association
Huntington-Cleveland Irrigation Co.
Hurricane Canal Co.
Independent Canal and Reservoior Co.
Interstate Irrigation and Reservoir Co.
Irrigation Co. of the West Fork of Grouse Creek
Jensen Irrigation Co.
Joseph and Cove Highland Canal Co.
Junction Irrigation Co.
Kanab Irrigation Co.
Kingston Irrigation Co
Koosharem Irrigation Co.
Lake Fork Irrigation Co.
Lakeview Reservoir and Canal Co. [incorporated]
Lakeview Reservoir and Canal Co. [unincorporated]
La Sal Irrigation Co.
Leeds Water Co.
Little Creek Canal Co.
Lucerne Land and Water Co.
McEwen Canal Co.
Mammoth Irrigation Co.
Marshall Canal Co.
Mayfield
Meadow Irrigation Co.
Melville Irrigation Co.
Mill Creek Water Co.
Millard County Drainage District 2
Mona Irrigation Co.
Monroe South Bend Canal Co.
Moore Reservoir Co.
Mosida Irrigation Co.
Mount Carmel Irrigation Co.
Myton Canal and Irrigation Co.
New Castle Reclamation Co.
New Escalante Irrigation Co.
New Red Top Valley Ditch Co.
North Canyon and Middle Canyon Irrigation and Livestock Co.
North Six Mile Creek Irrigation Co.
North West Canal and Irrigation Co.
North Western Division of Hinckley North Canal and Laterals Co.
Oak Creek Irrigation Co.
Ophir Creek Water Co.
Orderville Irrigation Co.
Otter Creek Reservoir Co.
Ouray Valley Irrigation Co.
Pahvant Irrigation District
Parowan North Field Irrigation Co.

Parowan South Field Irrigation Co.
Pelican Point Water Co.
Pine Canyon Irrigation Co.
Pine Lake and Clay Creek Irrigation Co.
Pinte State Reservoir Project (Pinte Reservoir and Irrigation Co.)
Price Bench Canal Co.
Price River Irrigation Co.
Price River Water Conservation District
Price Water Co.
Provo Reservoir Co.
Purgatory Irrigation Co.
Randolph Irrigation Co.
Red Creek Reservoir and Canal Co.
Richfield–Cottonwood Irrigation Co.
River Irrigation Canal Co.
Rocko Point Canal and Irrigation Co.
St. George and Santa Clara Bench Irrigation Co.
St. George and Washington Canal Co.
Salina Creek Irrigation Co.
San Juan Irrigation Co.
San Rafael Irrigation Co.
Sand Creek Irrigation Co.
Santa Clara Field Canal Co.
Sevier River Land and Water Co.
Sevier Valley Canal Co.
Sheep Creek Irrigation Co.
South and West Field Irrigation Co.
South Bench Reservoir and Irrigation Co.
South Creek Irrigation Co.
Spring Creek and La Verkin Irrigation Co.
Spring Glen Canal Co.
Spring Valley Land and Live Stock Co.
Steinaker Canal and Irrigation Co.
Summit Irrigation Co.
Teasdale Irrigation Co.
Torrey Irrigation Co.
Tropic and East Fork Irrigation Co.
Uinta Basin Construction Co.
Uinta Basin Irrigation Co.
Uinta(h) River Irrigation Co.
Upper Blue Bench Irrigation District
Utah Lake Distributing Co.
Valley City Reservoir Co.
Vermillion Extension Canal and Irrigation Co.
Vernal Irrigation Co.
Vernon Irrigation Co.
Veyo Irrigation Co.
Virgin Canal Co.
Wayne County Irrigation Co.
Wellington and Price Canal
Wellington Canal Co.
West Field Canal and Irrigation Co.
West Panguitch Irrigation and Reservoir Co.
West Side Irrigation Co.
White Mesa Canal Co.
White River Dam and Canal Co.
White Rocks Irrigation Co.
Woodruff Irrigation Co.

Reclamation Files:

Division "F": Records Concerning the Withdrawals of Public Land for Reclamation Purposes and Subsequent Restoration, 1889–1948 {UD 589}, Div. Entry 57, and **Township Plats Showing Withdrawals of Public Land for Reclamation Projects and Subsequent Restoration, 1902–22** {UD 591}, Div. Entry 59.

Easement Contracts, Withdrawals, and Restorations (1889–47)
Township Plats

Division "F": Reclamation Project Files, 1902–50 {A1 590A}. Div. Entry 58. Files are listed without regard for date of origin.

Strawberry Valley

DIVISION "F": **Correspondence Relating to Segregation Lists Submitted Under the Carey Act of 1894, 1895–1925** (ca. 3 ft.), {UD 587}. Div. Entry 55. The records are arranged alphabetically by name of State and thereunder numerically by file or segregation list number.

Other Records

DIVISION "F": **Miss Hadley's Files Relating to Land Selections Under Grants for Schools and Internal Improvements, ca. 1826–1947** {UD 588}. Div. Entry 56. Utah files are in box 29, but it should be noted that box numbers are subject to change.

Bryce National Monument, 1901–48. File includes copy of the articles of incorporation of the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad, 1901.

DIVISION "G": **Docket of Contested Preemption Cases, 1855–97** (22 vols.), {UD 649}. Div. Entry 57. Entries for Utah are found in volume 1.

DIVISION "G": **"Credit Books," 1837–1908** (26 vols.), {UD 655}. Div. Entry 63. This series consists of several sets of volumes, some independently numbered, others unnumbered, providing information about approved claims. Entries for Utah are found in volumes 1and 5 of the first set and volume 1 of another set; additional entries may possibly be found in volumes with spines that do not identify their contents.

DIVISION "G": **Original State Selection Lists of Lands for Schools, Public Buildings, and Internal Improvements, 1861–1913** {UD 618}. Div. Entry 26. Included are selection lists for a university; an agricultural college; a school of mines; a normal school; a miners' hospital; a reformatory; asylums for the deaf and insane; an institution for the blind; public buildings; and water reservoirs. Also included are papers for the case of William J. Bybee v. the Territory of Utah. The following land district is represented:

Salt Lake City

DIVISION "G": **Registers of Approved Indemnity School Lands and State Selection Lists, 1866–1937** {A1 2025}. Closing dates for individual State segments are not always easily discernible and may go beyond the date shown below.

Utah, includes Navajo exchanges 1–5, 1898–1936 (12 vols., ca. 2 ft.)

Townsite and Reservation Files

DIVISION "K": **Docket Files Relating to Federal Townsites and Other Sites in the Public Land States, 1858–1955** {UD 683}, Div. Entry 12, and **Townsite Files, 1908–55** {UD 683A}. Additional Records Entry 42.

Files for most of the sites listed below are found only in the Division "K" segment. Sites covered by files only in the Additional Records segment are identified by [AR[; those with files in both segments are identified by [K, AR]. Asterisks indicate the availability of township plats held by NARA's Cartographic and Architectural Records section. Plats for other Utah townsites are also available. Some may post date 1912.

Adamsville
Alta City
Alpine City
American Fork
Ashley Forks
Bear City
Beaver City
Blanding
Buff City
Bingham Canyon Cemetery Site
Boulder [AR]
Bountiful
Brigham City *
Cedar City
Coalville
Corrine
Diamond City
Duchesne * (land entry papers under Vernal land office)
Dutch John [AR] *
Elsinor
Farmington *
Fayette
Ferron
Grantsville
Granite City
Grayson, see Blanding.
Greenville
Gunnison (with Fayette)
Henneferville
Henrieville
Honeyville
Huntsville
Hyrum City
Josepa
Kanosh
Kaysville [AR]
Lehi City
Logan City
Lund *
Mauti
Meadow, see also Salt Lake City land entry papers, Cash Entry 2928
Mendon
Minidoka [AR]
Morgan City
Moroni City
Myton [K, AR] * (land entry papers under Vernal land office)
Ogden
Ogden Water Shed Site
Ophir City *
Pahreah
Payson City
Peoa
Pleasant Grove
Price
Provo
Randlett * (land entry papers under Vernal land office)
Redmond
Richfield
Richmond City
Salina
Salt Lake City *
Salt Lake City Water Supply Site
Santa Clara
Scofield
Spanish Fork City
Smithfield
Springtown
Stockmore
Stockton *
Theodore. See also Duchesne
Tucker
Virgin City
Wanship
Warm Springs
Washington
Wellsville
Willard City
Woodruff

Townsite Contests:

Gordon, William, v. U.S.
Haycock, Albert F. v. U.S.
Tufts, Josian, v. U.S.
White, Patrick, v. U.S.

Division "K": Abandoned Military Reservations File (pre-1912) {UD 690}. Div. Entry 19. The reserves noted below are listed in the order in which they are filed. The asterisk indicates the availability of related correspondence in Record Group 48, Records of the Office of the Secretary of the Interior.

Beaver City Military Reserve	
*Fort Cameron.	File includes plats and survey field notes.
Camp/Fort Douglas.	File includes plats and survey field notes
Fort Duchesne.	File includes plat and survey field notes.
Camp Floyd.	File includes plats.
Kaysville Military Reserve	
Rush Lake Valley.	File includes maps and plats.
Fort Thornburgh.	File includes elevations and floor plans of building, blueprint plats, maps, plats, and survey field notes.

War Department General Orders: File includes pertinent orders from Headquarters of the Army, Adjutant General's Office.

Division "K": Non-Military Reservation Files, 1806–1940 {UD 696}. Div. Entry 25. Files listed under the heading "General" contain records relating to more than one State or Territory.

General:

Agricultural Experiment Stations (Weather Bureau station)
Miscellaneous

Corn Creek Indian Reservation. File includes a plat of the Village of Petersburg with a list of owners and appraised lots, and a plat of the village of Meadow Creek with a report identifying lot owners and the nature of their improvements

Deep Creek Indian Reservation. File includes information on Spanish Fork, Deep Creek, and San Pete Reservations.

Spanish Fork Indian Reservation. File includes an appraisal report.

Division "K": Records Relating to Indian Reservations, ca. 1868–1964 {UD 698}. Was Div. "K" Entry 27, now Additional Records Entry 39. The records in this series are arranged in one alphabetical sequence by name of Indian group, reservation, or other location. Listed below, without regard for dates, are the files pertaining to Utah.

Kaibab and Paiute
Kanosh
Paiute
San Juan
Shebit (Shivwits, Shibits, or Shivits)
Skull Valley
Uintah
Uintah and Ouray; Uintah and White River
Ute, Uinta and Uncompahre
Uncompahgre

Division "K": Schedules of Classifications and Appraisals of Ceded Lands on Indian Reservations, 1883–1929 {UD 698E}. Div. Entry 28 and Additional Records Entry 43. This series includes papers relating to disposition of lands on the Uintah and Ouray Indian Reservation and Uintah National Forest and township diagrams, Uintah and White River Reservation.

Division "K": Records Relating to the Uintah Indian Reservation, 1900–ca. 45 (2 in.), {UD 698W}.

Division "N": Registers of Entries of Mining Lands, ca. 1868–1908 {A1 2030}. The Utah volumes in this series are listed below. Date spans are not readily discernible.

Salt Lake City (3 vols., 7 in.)

Division "N": Canceled and Rejected Mineral Applications, ca. 1881–1908 {PI22 38}.

Salt Lake City, nos. 2–4108

Division "N": Mineral Land Survey Reports, 1905–64 {A1 2015}. Reports show date of approval of survey, survey number, name and area of claim, name and address of applicant for survey, and legal subdivisions or portions thereof. Listing gives span of survey numbers, date span, and footage. Some State segments include cross-references to earlier documents that are not cited here.

Utah, nos. 48–7329, 1905–64 (ca. 2 ft.)

Division "N": Mineral Classification Plats Prepared by the U.S. Geological Survey, 1907–24 {UD 955A}. The series consists of townsite diagrams arranged alphabetically by name of State.

Division "N": Coal Classification Plats Prepared by the U.S. Geological Survey, 1907–ca. 1920 {UD 955B}.

Utah (2 post binders, 5 in.)

DIVISION "N": **Township Plats Showing Diagrams of Townsites in Arizona, California, Colorado, Dakota, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, and Wyoming, 1883** (2 vols., 3 1/2 in.), {UD 1407}. Additional Records Entry 763.

DIVISION "O" **(Posting and Tract Record): Headquarters Tract Books** (142 vols., ca. 35 ft.), {UD 2115}.

DIVISION "O" **(Posting and Tract Records): Notices of Land Withdrawals and Restorations Received From Various Divisions, 1907–28** {A1 868A}. Documents concerning Utah are included in the post binder in box 1 and in the files listed below.

Coal lands withdrawal letters
Petroleum, Oil Shale, Phosphate, Helium (Withdrawals/Reserves/Restorations)
Forest lands withdrawal letters (arranged by name of forest)

DIVISION "P": **Timber Permit Dockets, 1897–99** {UD 899}. Div. Entry 29.

Utah (1 vol., 1 in.)
Colorado/Arizona/Montana/Utah/Nebraska/ Wyoming (1 vol., 1 in.)

DIVISION "P": **Timber Permit Case Files, ca. 1891–98** {UD 900}. Entries show span of case numbers and time span.

Utah, Nos. 1–240, 1891–98

DIVISION "P": **Timber Sales Case Files, 1898–1900** {UD 901}. Entries show span of docket numbers and time span.

Utah, nos. 1–34, 1899–1900

DIVISION "P": **Timber Trespass Docket Books, 1887–1907** {UD 896}. Div. Entry 26.

Utah (2 vols., 2 in.)

DIVISION "P": **Docketed Timber Case Files, ca. 1896–1910** {UD 902}. Entries show span of docket numbers.

Utah, nos. 1–79

Division "R": National Forest Files, 1891–1955 {UD 918}. Div. Entry 9. Files are listed without regard for date of origin. See also Entry A1 868A in Division "O" (Posting and Tract Records) for withdrawal letters for Utah forests.

Ashley
Bear River
Cache
Dixie
Fish Lake
Manti
Minidoka
Sevier
Uinta
Wasatch

Related National Archives Microfilm Publications

M1110 *Correspondence of the Surveyors General of Utah, 1854–1916* (86 rolls)

[Note: Unless otherwise indicated footage figures are shown only for series that are complete entities or for State/Territory segments of large series that are readily identified and easily measured.]

District Land Offices and Their Dates of Operation

Land Office	Opening	Closing
Olympia	ca. Feb. 1, 1855	Nov. 14, 1887
	Oct. 1, 1890	Jan. 30, 1925
Vancouver	July 3, 1861	Apr. 30, 1925
Walla Walla	July 17, 1871	Apr. 30, 1925
Colfax	Apr. 5, 1878	ca. Sept. 10, 1883
Yakima	Oct. 18, 1880	ca. Apr. 1, 1885
Spokane Falls	Oct. 1, 1883	1946
North Yakima	Apr. 24, 1885	Apr. 30, 1925
Seattle	Dec. 1, 1887	June 30, 1927
Waterville	Nov. 6, 1890	Apr. 30, 1925

The relationship between the land offices is shown in the listings of the land entry papers given below.

LAND ENTRY PAPERS AND RELATED RECORDS, 1855–1908 (720 ft.). PI22, Entry 66. [Willamette Meridian]. Dates of operation follow the names of the land offices. When appropriate, MLR numbers from within the spans are given for subordinate headings. Gaps in the numerical sequences are common. Also shown, in braces, is the complete span of Master Location Register (MLR) numbers covering the records for those offices, e.g., {PI22 66 __–__}. The Donation Land Files for Washington have been reproduced as part of National Archives Microfilm Publication M815, *Oregon and Washington Donation Land Files, 1851–1903* (108 rolls). Cross references to the pertinent rolls of film are provided with the series descriptions below. Closely related records are reproduced as National Archives Microfilm Publication M203, *Abstracts of Washington Donation Land Claims, 1855–1902*.

Yakima, 1880–85; North Yakima, 1885–1925 {PI22 66–66 G}: Cash entry files, 1880–1908: 1–2152; Homestead final certificate files, 1880–1908: 1–1586; Canceled homestead entry files, 1880–1908: 3–6127; Timber culture final certificate files, 1880–1903: 1–83; Canceled timber culture entry files, 1880–93: 1–1648; Desert land final certificate files, 1880–1908: 1–191; Canceled desert land entry files, 1880–1908: 3–1587; Canceled timber and stone lands sworn statement (under acts of June 3, 1878, and Aug. 4, 1892), 1904: 1649; Indian allotment files, 1887–1907: 1–6.

Olympia, 1855–87; Seattle, 1887–1927 {PI22 66 N–R, BH–BI}: Cash entry files, 1855–1908: 1–21776; Homestead final certificate files, 1863–1908: 1–8023; Canceled homestead entry files, 1863–1908: 1–19698; Canceled timber and stone lands sworn statements (under acts of June 3, 1878, and Aug. 4, 1892), 1903–8: 7822–19798; Soldier's relinquishment file, 1906: 179; Donation certificate files (under

act of Sept. 27, 1850), 1853–88: 1–701 [M815, rolls 93–102]; Canceled donation files (under act of Sept. 27, 1850), 1855–87: 90–636 [M815, roll 102]; Indian allotment files, 1893–1907: 1–122.

Port Angeles {PI22 66 BH–BI}: Town lots, cash entry files (under act of July 1, 1864), 1864–65, 1883–90: 1–285; Town lots, cash entry files (under acts of Mar. 3, 1891, Aug. 5, 1892, and May 2, 1906), 1892–1908: 1–2644.

Miscellaneous records, 1906–8 {PI22 66 P}:

Transcript of testimony in the case of *United States* v. *Adolph J. Osterman* involving Cash Entry No. 18893, Seattle, 1906. (1 vol.).

Transcripts of testimony in suit of the *United States* v. *Edmund K. Barnard* involving Homestead Entry No. 18473, 1906.

Transcript of testimony in the suit of the *United States* v. *Matt Kokko* [Koko] involving Homestead Entry No. 18484, Cash 18749, Seattle, and papers concerning contest between the United States and Charles Hill, entryman, and Matt Koko, transferree, over Homestead Entry No. 18484 (FC 18750), 1908.

Transcript of testimony on appeal to the Secretary of the Interior from decision of the Commissioner of the General Land Office in a contest involving Homestead Entry No. 18913 and Cash Entry No. 20515, John A. Bjork, Contestant and Appellant, v. John Strommer, Contestee and Appellee, 1906–7.

Testimony, exhibits, and other papers regarding contest of Harris D. Purdy, Protestant and Preemption Claimant, v. Edward Cowell, Timber Land Claimant, involving timber land entry No. 5153, 1890.

Transcript of testimony and proceedings "In the Matter of Investigation of Charges of Malfeasance in Office" preferred by L.W. Martin and Thomas R. Horner against J. Henry Smith, Register, and Frank A. Twichell, Receiver of the U.S. Land Office at Seattle, 1907–8 (1 vol.).

[New] Olympia, 1890–1915 {PI22 66 H–M}: Cash entry files, 1890–1908: 1–2690; Homestead final certificate files, 1890–1908: 1–2408; canceled homestead entry files, 1890–1908: 3–3075; Canceled timber and stone lands sworn statements (under acts of June 3, 1878, and Aug. 4, 1892), 1907–8: 1757–1907; Donation files (see Olympia/Seattle above); Indian allotment file, 1890–94: 1.

Colfax, 1878–83; Spokane Falls, 1883–1946 {PI22 66 S–AD}: Cash entry files, 1878–1908: 1–7359; Homestead final certificate files, 1787–1908: 1–9193; Canceled homestead entry files, 1878–1908: 3–18866; Timber culture final certificate files, 1878–1904: 1–711; Canceled timber culture entry files, 1878–1900: 1–3645; Desert land final certificate files, 1892–1906: 1–8; Canceled desert land entry files, 1881–1907: 1–19; Donation certificate files (under act of Sept. 27, 1850), 1881–86: 1–4 [M815, roll 103]; Indian allotment file, 1890: 1.

Colville Indian Reservation Series {PI22 66 Z–AB}, transactions under act of July 1, 1892: Cash entry files, 1900–1908: 16–768; Homestead final certificate files, 1900–1908: 1–235; Canceled homestead entry files: 8–1235.

Vancouver, 1861–1925 {PI22 66 AE–AO}: Cash entry files, 1861–1908: 1–8238; Homestead final certificate files, 1863–1908: 1–6159; Canceled homestead entry file, 1863–1908: 1–14504; Timber culture final certificate files, 1877–1905: 1–70; Canceled timber culture entry files, 1874–97: 1–315; Canceled timber and stone lands sworn statements (under acts of June 3, 1878, and Aug. 4, 1892),

1903–7: 2620–4117; Donation certificate files (under acts of Sept. 27, 1850, and Feb. 14, 1853), 1853–1907: 1–310 [M815, rolls 103–108]; Canceled donation files (under acts of Sept. 27, 1850, and Feb. 14, 1853), 1853–97: 4–1569 [M185, roll 108]; Indian allotment files, 1888–1908: 1–197.

Walla Walla, 1871–1925 {PI22 66 AN–AU}: Cash entry files, 1871–1908: 1–7637; Homestead final certificate files, 1871–1908: 1–5651; Canceled homestead entry files, 1871–1908: 2–15853; Timber culture final certificate files, 1874–1908: 1–784; Canceled timber culture entry files, 1874–99: 2–3673; Desert land final certificate files, 1877–1908: 1–84; Canceled desert land entry files, 1878–1908: 4–961; Donation certificate file (under acts of Sept. 27, 1850, and Feb. 14, 1853), 1855–78: 1 [M815, roll 103]; Indian allotment files, 1901–7: 1–33.

Waterville, 1890–1925 {PI22 66 AV–BG, BJ–BK}: Cash entry files, 1890–1908: 1–3893; Homestead final certificate files, 1890–1908: 1–3477; Canceled homestead entry files, 1890–1908: 4–11985; Timber culture final certificate files, 1890–1904: 1–359; Canceled timber culture entry files, 1890–93: 2–75; Desert land final certificate files, 1890–1908: 1–39; Canceled desert land entry files, 1890–1907: 1–267; Canceled timber and stone lands sworn statements (under acts of June 3, 1878, and Aug. 4, 1892), 1904–6: 36–431; Indian allotment files, 1899–1907: 1–22.

Colville Indian Reservation lands {PI22 66 BC–BG}, transactions under act of July 1, 1892: Cash entry files, 1902–8: 39–292; Homestead final certificate files, 1900–1908: 1–276; Canceled homestead entry files, 1900–1908: 7–1068; Desert land final certificate files, 1902–8: 1–2; Canceled desert land entry files, 1902–8: 2–315.

Port Angeles. See Olympia/Seattle above.

LAND ENTRY PAPERS AND RELATED RECORDS AFTER JULY 1908

Patented Serial Case Files, 1908–75 (ca. 19,966 ft.), {A1 2021A and A1 2021C}. Documents collected, created, or executed after 1908 in connection with each patented land entry constitute the numerically arranged case files for patent numbers 167–1,242,597. The case files can be retrieved easily if the patent number is known. If it is not known, the key to locating a case file is through the original land entry application number which can be found by using two card indexes covering the period 1908–64. Entries in an **alphabetical name index** (ca. 466 ft.), {UD 2137}, arranged by surname of entryman, identify the land office of entry and give the application number, which, under the system adopted in 1908, always begins with "0." This information is then used to search the **numerical index** (ca. 852 ft.), {UD 2136}, arranged by State and thereunder by land office and application number, for the appropriate entry that will give the patent serial number. The index includes entries for the following land offices in Washington: Olympia/Seattle, Spokane,. Vancouver, Walla Walla, Waterville, North Yakima, and South Yakima. In 1964 the BLM adopted a system using a two-digit code for the State issuing the patent, a two-digit code for the year of issue, and the patent number, e.g., 46–65–001.

DIVISIONAL RECORDS

DIVISION "A": **Correspondence Files, ca. 1907–40** {UD 965}. Additional Records Entry 30 [Press copies of letters sent to land offices, ca. 1907–40]. Series consists of several subseries {965A–965K}, including the following:

Copies of letters sent to Field Divisions: Third Division (Washington) {965C}
Correspondence with Registers and Receivers located at Seattle, Vancouver, Walla Walla, Waterville, and Yakima {965D}
Press copies of letter sent to Registers and Receivers located at North Yakima, Olympia, Seattle, Spokane, Walla Walla, Waterville {965F}
Press copies of letters sent to Surveyor General, Washington {965H}

Division "B": Agricultural College Scrip (116 ft.), {PI22 20}. No scrip was issued by Washington, but scrip issued by eligible States was entered at Washington land offices. See **Abstracts of Land Transactions** under Division "D" (Mail and Files).

Division "C": Letters Sent to Registers and Receivers, 1881–97 segment {UD 116}. Div. Entry 6.

Washington, 1881–84 (11 vols., nos. 817–827, ca. 2 ft.)

Division "C": Press copies of Miscellaneous Letters Sent, State Series, 1872–1906 {UD 114}. Div. Entry 4.

Oregon and Washington, 1879–1906 (178 vols., nos. 17–195, ca. 15 ft.)

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Patent Files (167 vols., ca. 41 ft.), {UD 2132}. The volume and page numbers necessary to locate an individual patent are found on the jacket of the land entry file. Volume titles vary.

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Land Transactions, 1853 –1908 (222 vols., ca. 56 ft.). Abstracts for some land offices are found in more than one set of volumes. See titles below.

Colfax, 1878–83 (6 vols., ca. 2 ft.)	{UD 2710}
Colfax (now Spokane Falls), 1884 (1 vol., 3 in.)	{UD 2711}
North Yakima, 1880–1907 (27 vols., ca. 7 ft.)	{UD 2707}
Olympia, 1853–1908 (44 vols., 11 ft.) including abstracts of agricultural college scrip and Surveyor General scrip	{UD 2708}
Port Angeles townsite, 1864–1907 (2 vols., 6 in.)	{UD 2716}
Seattle, 1888–1907 (23 vols., ca. 6 ft.)	{UD 2709}
Spokane Falls/Spokane, 1885–1908 (24 vols., 6 ft.) including abstracts of Supreme Court scrip and Surveyor General scrip	{UD 2712}
Vancouver, 1861–1907 (41 vols., ca. 10 ft.) including abstract of agricultural college scrip	{UD 2713}

Walla Walla, 1871–1908 (36 vols., 9 ft.) {UD 2714}
Waterville, 1890–1908 (18 vols., ca. 5 ft.) {UD 2715}

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Mineral Applications, ca. 1836–1908 {UD 2290}. Volumes include abstracts covering applications for patents, adverse claims, entries, receipts and certificates. The Washington volumes in this series, 1884–1908 (11 vols., ca. 1 1/2 ft.), are listed below; asterisks indicate entries for that particular land office are also found in a multi-State/Territory volume (2 in.) of applications for patent, 1866–1900, with annotations as late as 1905. Dates for the abstracts are not readily discernible, but they may fall outside the date span shown for the land office volumes.

*North Yakima, 1884–97 (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
North Yakima/Vancouver/*Walla Walla, 1902–3 (1 vol., 1 in.)
Olympia, 1903–9 (1 vol., 2 in.)
Olympia/Seattle, 1884–93 (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
*Seattle, 1894–1902 (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
Spokane Falls, 1890–1902 (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
Spokane Falls, Colville series, 1897–1902 (1 vol., 3 in.)
Spokane, 1903–4 (1 vol., 3 in.)
*Waterville, 1890–96 (1 vol., 1 in.)
Waterville, Regular and Colville series, 1899–1903 (1 vol., 3 in.)

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Coal Land Abstracts, ca. 1866–1908 {UD 2284}.

1. Register of Entries on Coal Lands, 1873–74 (1 vol., 1/2 in.)
   Olympia
2. Register of Entries on Coal Lands, 1873-74 (1 vol., 1/2 in.)
   Olympia
Abstracts of Declaratory Statements on Coal Lands, 1875–84 (1 vol., 1/4 in.)
   Vancouver
North Yakima, 1884–1908 (2 vols., 2 in.)
Olympia, 1873–1891 (2 vols., 3 in.)
Olympia/Walla Walla, 1897–1908 (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
Seattle, 1884–1908 (4 vols., 5 in.)
Spokane Falls, 1892–1902 (1 vol., 1/2 in.)
Vancouver, 1877–1908 (2 vols., 3 in.)

Abstracts of Military Bounty Land Locations. In the entries shown below, volume numbers are provided to facilitate identification. The numbering system was somewhat erratic: some volumes were not numbered, some numbers were used twice, and volumes in a series were not always numbered consecutively. Overall date spans are provided if they are easily discernible. In the case of volumes covering multiple land offices, the abstracts for individ-

ual land offices may cover only part of the date span shown. Not identified here are many closely related single volume series covering several States and Territories that are filed with the records of Division "B" or the many other related series among the records of Division "D" (Mail and Files).

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Locations, Military Bounty Land Warrants, Act of February 11, 1847 {UD 2211}. Warrants were issued to noncommissioned officers, musicians, and privates serving in the Mexican War for tracts of 160 or 40 acres depending upon length and condition of service. Treasury scrip was offered as an alternative choice. See also entry for UD 2239 below.

Arizona, Colorado, Montana/Nevada/New Mexico/Oregon/South Dakota/Utah/Washington, 1857–1908 (vol. 67, 2 in.)

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Military Bounty Land Warrant Locations, Act of March 22, 1852, State and Land Offices {UD 2224}. Warrants were issued to militiamen called into service after 1812 under the same provisions stated in the act of 1850. The act also made the warrants assignable. See also entry for UD 2239 below.

California//Washington/Utah/Colorado/New Mexico/Montana//Dakota, 1858–1892 (1 vol., 1 in.)
Olympia, 1873

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Military Bounty Land Warrant Locations, Act of March 3, 1855 {UD 2225}. Warrants were issued to all soldiers of any war since the Revolutionary War, including American Indians, chaplains, wagon masters, and teamsters who had been employed in the transportation of military stores and supplies. Recipients were entitled to 160 total acres and those receiving tracts of fewer acres under previous acts were granted warrants for the balance of 160 acres. See also entry for UD 2239 below.

Olympia/Vancouver, 1857–68 (vol. 275, 2 in.)
Olympia/Walla Walla/Vancouver, 1868–70 (1 vol., 1 in.)

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Military Bounty Land Warrant Locations, Various States and Years {UD 2239}. Under the act of September 28, 1850, warrants were issued to officers and soldiers not previously given land for service in the War of 1912 and to any soldier serving in any Indian war since 1790.

Acts of 1847, 1850, 1855
Washington, 1868–99 (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)

Act of 1850
Oregon/New Mexico/Washington/Nevada/Utah/Montana, 1859–77 (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)

Act of 1855
Arizona/Idaho/Montana/New Mexico/Washington/Wyoming/Utah, 1878–85 (1 vol., 1 in.)

Other Records

DIVISION "D" (Mail and Files): Registers of Actions Taken on Land Entries, 1859–1908 {UD 2142}. The Washington volumes in this series (15 vols., ca. 2 ft.) are listed below. Dates spans are not readily discernible.

Homestead Entries
- North Yakima (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
- Olympia (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
- Seattle (2 vols., 3 in.)
- Spokane Falls (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
- Spokane Falls/Spokane (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
- Vancouver/Olympia/Walla Walla/Colfax/Spokane Falls (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
- Walla Walla (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
- Waterville (2 vols., 3 in.)

Cash and Homestead Entries
- Spokane/Waterville/Coville Reservation (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)

Cash Entries
- North Yakima/Olympia (1 vol., 2 in.)
- Olympia/Seattle/Walla Walla/Waterville (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
- Spokane (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)

Cash Entries and Warrant Locations
- California/Washington/Oregon (1 vol., 1 in.)
  - Olympia, Vancouver, Walla Walla

DIVISION "D" (Mail and Files): District Land Office Serial Number Registers, 1908–50 {A1 2390}. Time spans for individual offices are not easily discernible.

North Yakima (1 vol., 5 in.)
Olympia (1 vol., 2 in.)
Seattle (1 vol., 5 in.)
Spokane (2 vols., 9 in.)
Vancouver (1 vol., 5 in.)
Walla Walla (1 vol., 5 in.)
Waterville (2 vols., 8 in.)

Division "E": Letters Received From Surveyors General, 1826–83 {UD 509}. Div. Entry 44.

Washington, 1854–83 (ca. 3 ft.)

Division "E": Correspondence With Surveyors General, 1910–23 {UD 471}. Div. Entry 6.

Washington, 1910–1923 (ca. 1 ft.)

Division "E": Letters Sent to Surveyors General (Specific States), 1851–1905 {UD 478}. Div. Entry 13.

Washington, 1854–1905 (10 vols., ca. 1 1/2 ft.)

Division "E": Friebus File of Letters Sent to Surveyors General, and Others, 1909–25 {UD 478A}.

Washington, 1909–23 (ca. 1 in., trifolded letters)

Division "E": Special Files, Series I, ca. 1815, 1857–1916 {UD 495}. Div. Entry 30. Listing gives relevant file numbers and subjects.

1c/d Papers of M.P. McCoy regarding allotment of Colville Indian Reservation lands. Includes a map of north half of the reservation showing allotments, field notes, and a printed schedule of lands allotted in the restored portion of the reservation.
25a Contract 473, Christian Anderson, surveyor, 1898–99
25c Estimates for Surveying Service, 1911
25d Estimates for Surveying Service, 1910
25e Estimates for Surveying Service, 1909
27a List of suspensions and revocations in all surveying districts, 1893, 1903
27b List of offices in which no suspensions occurred, 1893
Additional Files – Plats, 1907–10

Division "E": Special Files, Series II, ca. 1875–ca. 1940 {UD 500}. Div. Entry 35. Listing gives box numbers and subjects of relevant files without regard for dates of origin.

4 Railroad Surveys, 1899
36 Washington-Idaho boundary, 1908–10
C.W. Pecore report on connections to U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey stations, 1925–26

Division "E": Special Files, Series III, ca. 1825–ca. 1949 with gaps {UD 500C}. Listing gives relevant file numbers and subjects.

17 "Miscellaneous Accounts, 1853–66 with gaps," filed by States and Territories, include a tabular report showing payments for surveys under contract, 1855–57

Division "E": Surveyors' Contracts and Bonds Concluded with Surveyors General, 1851–1913 {UD 501A}. Div. Entry 36. Unless otherwise noted, listing gives span of contract/bond numbers, date span of each contract period, and total footage.

Washington, nos. 1–698, 1855–1913 (ca. 7 ft.)

Division "E": Surveyors' Contracts and Bonds Concluded with the Commissioner of the General Land Office, 1866–1910 {UD 501B}. Div. Entry 36. Listing is chronological.

September 16, 1861 A.C. Smith, Plat and field notes of the survey of the outboundaries of the Quinaielt Indian Reservation

December 29, 1884 Harry A. Clarke, "For the survey of the Quinaielt and Yakima Indian reservations"

For information about additional State boundary surveys see entries for Idaho.

Division "E": "Record of Contract and Group Surveys," ca. 1909–23 (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.), {UD 532C}. Entries are by State.

Division "E": Group Survey Files, 1910–1970s {UDs 502A, 502B}. Files are listed without regard for date or origin. The listing gives span of survey numbers and footage for the first segment of the series.

Washington, nos. 1–242 (ca. 10 ft.)

Division "E": Records Relating to Homestead Entry Surveys and Forest Exchange Surveys in National Forests and Reserves Under Act of June 11, 1906, and Subsequent Legislation, 1910–53 {UD 503}. Div. Entry 38. Files are listed without regard for date of origin. Listing gives span of survey numbers and footage.

Washington, nos. 37–281 (7 in.)

Division "E": Field Notes of Examinations of Surveys, ca. 1883–1918 {UD 518A}. Div. Entry 53. Listing gives span of contract numbers and footage.

Washington, nos. 1–700 (ca. 4 1/2 ft.)

Division "E": Island Survey Files, 1910–26 {UD 520}. Div. Entry 55. Listings give box numbers, file numbers, and subjects of files.

1	24667–10	Island in Moses Lake
	31443–10	Island in American Lake
	56440–10	Island in Moses Lake
4	85150–10	Island in Moses Lake
8	160592	Island in Long Lake
10	202673	Island in American Lake
13	256057	"Double Islands" and "Victim Island" in West Sound
	262116	Island in Okanogan River
	263483	"Sheep Island" in West Puget Sound
	266220	Island in the Gulf of Georgia
14	279647	"Dot Island" in Padilla Bay

Division "E": Public Land Surveys Rejected for Errors, Fraud, or Other Difficulties, 1870–1925 {UD 512}. Div. Entry 47. The listings below are based on a divisional finding aid. They have not been verified by personal examination.

Plats and Field Notes
- Survey Contract no. 481, 1895
- Survey Contract no. 451, 1894
- Survey Contract no. 504, 1893
- Survey Contract no. 400, 1892
- Survey Contract no. 429, 1893
- Survey Contract no. 618, 1906
- Survey Contract no. 509, 1897
- Survey Contract no. 409, 1893, Yakima Indian Reservation
- Survey Contract no. 414, 1893
- Survey Contract no. 663, 1908
- Survey Contract no. 504, 1893
- Survey Contract no. 488, 1896
- Tps. 32–33 N., R. 15 W., 1903
- T. 39, N., R 4 E., 1911
- Homestead surveys nos. 39, 40, and 41, 1909
- Survey in Mt. Rainier National Park, 1909

Plats
- Survey Contract no. 270, 1881
- Survey Contract no. 341, 1891
- Survey Contract no. 427, 1893
- Survey Contract no. 361, 1891
- Survey Contract no. 406, 1893
- Survey Contract no. 341, 1890
- T. 30 N., R. 12 W., 1896
- T. 32–33 N., R. 15 W., 1903

Field Notes
- Survey Contract no. 409, 1893

Survey Contract no. 413, 1893
Tps. 22 and 23 N., Range 23 E., 1911
Correspondence about annual report, Surveyor General, 1891

Division "E": Field Notebooks Covering Surveys in Several States, 1859–1917 {UD 518E}. The Washington segment of this series consists of a single volume containing a 1900 list giving the legal land description of desert lands in the State.

Division "E": Manuscript Copies of Assorted Annual Reports of Surveyors General, 1868–84, {UD 532R}.

Washington, 1868

Cartographic Records

Division "E": General Records, ca. 1785–1966. What follows is a somewhat enhanced transcription of the "Washington" entries in the index to Special List 19, *List of Cartographic Records of the General Land Office*. The entries cover four series: Manuscript and annotated maps (M); Boundary survey maps and Diagrams (B); Field notes and related records (F); and Published maps, consisting of special published maps (P), standard published maps (SP with date span), and published boundary survey maps (PB). Each entry below includes a letter indicating the series, the State name if applicable, and the number of the item description in the Special List. The entries are listed without regard to the dates of the maps. These records are in the custody of NARA's Cartographic and Architectural Records section.

Washington, M/WA 1–6, 9–11, 13, 15, 20–22, 28, 33; P/WA 3, 4, 6, 7, 9; SP/WA, 1883–1943

Boundaries: east, with ID Territory, B 19 (a, b), F 114 (a, b), resurvey and retracement of, F 115(a, b);
    south, with OR, B 52, F 105, sections along part of south boundary, M/WA 8
Boundary diagrams and index map, B 106(19a, 20, 27, 47)
Canal de Haro and Strait of Rosario, annotations re islands awarded to United States, M/WA 12
Canals and laterals, M/WA 23–25
Columbia (Chief Moses) Indian Reserve, annotation showing boundary, M/WA 13
Colville Indian Reservation, lands to be opened to entry, P/WA 8
County boundaries, M/WA 9, 10, P/WA 4
Cowlitz River, island in, opposite Seth Catlin Donation Claim, M/WA 29
Desert land, M/WA 22–25
Enlarged Homestead Acts, lands designated under, P/WA 6, 7, 9
Indian reservations, M/WA 5, 6, 9, 10, P/WA 4. See also under name of reservation
Land districts, M/OR 2
Lighthouses, M/WA 5, 9, 10
Mark Tapley Placer Claim, conflict with town of Metaline, M/WA 30
Metaline, town of, conflict with mineral claims, M/WA 30

Military reservations, M/WA 5, 6, 9, 10, P/WA 4
Mineral deposits, M/WA 9, 10, P/WA 4
Mineral districts, names of M/WA 28
Mt. Rainier Forest Reserve, M/WA 26, P/WA 5
Mt. Rainier National Park, boundaries, M/WA 32
Natches and Columbia River Irrigation Canal, proposed line, M/WA 23, 24
Olympic Forest Reserve, M/WA 27
Palmer Mountain and vicinity, annotations showing timber tract, flume, and stamp mill, M/WA 31
Port Angelos (Angeles) Reservation, M/WA 7
Priest River Forest Reserve, M/ID 8, P/ID 1
Public surveys, progress or status of, M/WA 1, 2, 4–6, 9–11, 15, 20, 34, P/WA 3, 4
Puget Sound Agricultural Co., land claim, P/WA 1, 2
Quinaielt Indian Reservation, boundaries, M/WA 18
Relief on State map, M/WA 21
Reports of Surveyors General, accompanying maps, M/WA 1, 2, 5, 6, 9–11
Rosario Strait and Canal de Haro, annotations re islands awarded to United States, M/WA 12
Seth Catlin Donation Claim, M/WA 29
Silver King Placer Claim, conflict with town of Metaline, M/WA 30
Surveys, see Public surveys above
Swinomish Indian Reservation, parts, M/WA 14
Unsurveyed areas, M/WA 34
Wenatshapam Fishery Reserve, M/WA 19
Yakima Indian Reservation: boundaries, M/WA 16, 17, 35; annotations re boundary, M/WA 33

Division "E": Mineral Survey Plats for Patented Entries Prior to 1908

Washington

Division "F": Base Township Diagrams of Railroad Lands (10 in.), {UD 553V}. Most of the records pertain to Northern Pacific Railroad lands in Minnesota, Montana, and Washington.

Division "F": Old" Canal and Reservoir Files, 1891–1929 {UD 569}. Div. Entry 37. Files are listed without regard for date of origin.

Adams County Electric Transit Line
Bryant (C.A.) Canal
Chancellor Gold Mining Company
Cowychee Reservoir and Canal Co.
Edendale Land Co.
Gould (D.E.) Canals
Hicks (C.M.) Reservoir
Kittitas Valley Irrigation Co.
Lake Irrigation Co.
Lillie Canal
Lost Creek Water Association
McIntyre Reservoir and Ditches
Manhattan Co. (State of Washington)
Minnesota Mining Co.
Mount Tacoma Water Supply Co.
Northern Boom Co.

Northern Pacific, Yakima, and Kittitas Irrigation Co.
Parker (K.K.) Ditch
Peshastin Ditch Co.
Peter's (H.C.) Canal, etc.
Pleasant Valley Irrigation Co.
Port Angeles (City of)
Puget Sound Power Co.
Richardson (J.H.) Reservoir
Richmond Bros. Reservoir
Sid White Reservoir
Skamania Lumber Co.
Spokane Power and Transportation Co.
Tramroads, etc. and Miscellaneous Papers
Wapato Irrigation Co.
Washington Water Power Co. [also Idaho]
Yakima Development Co.
Yakima Irrigating and Improvement Co.

Division "F": "New" Canal and Reservoir Files, 1908–22 {UD 572}. Div. Entry 40. Files are listed without regard for date of origin.

Adrian Power and Water Co.
Brewster Irrigation District
Burbank Co.
Burbank Irrigation District 4
Burbank Power and Water Co.
See also Burbank Co.
Columbia River Orchards Co.
Crab Creek Irrigation Co.
Douglas County Irrigation Co.
East Okanogan Valley Irrigation District
Glade High Line Canal Co.
Golden Valley Irrigation Co.
Grandview Irrigation District
Granger Irrigation District
Grant Orchards Reclamation District
Grant Realty Co. See also McConihe–Moses Lake Irrigation Co.
Greater Wenatchee Irrigation District
Ham, Yearsley, and Ryrie Co.
Hanford Irrigation and Power Co.
Haven Irrigation and Land Co.
Highland Development Co.
Horn Rapids Irrigation Co.
Horse Heaven Irrigation District
Kennewick Irrigation District
Keystone Irrigation District
Keystone Water Users Association
Kittias Reclamation District
Klickitat Irrigation and Power Co.
Lamar Irrigation District
Lincoln Stock Farms Company
McConihe Moses Lake Irrigation Co.
See also Grant Realty Co.
Moses Coulee Fruit Land Co.
Naches–Selah Irrigation District
Northern Pacific Irrigation Co.
Outlook Irrigation District
Priest Rapids Land Owners Association
Priest Rapids Water Corporation
Prosser Irrigation District
Quincy Valley Water Users Association
Richland Irrigation District
Riverside Irrigation District
Snipes Mountain Irrigation Co.
State Irrigating Co.
Strayhorn Highline Ditch
Valley of the Yakima Water Users Association
Warm Springs Irrigation and Power Co.
Washington Farm Lands Co.
Wenatchee Canal Co.
West Okanogan Valley Irrigation District
Western Investment Co.
Whitestone Irrigation and Power Co.
Whitestone Reclamation District (was Whitestone Horse Spring Coulee Irrigation District)
Willow Lake Water Co.
Yakima Co.

Reclamation Files

Division "F": Records Concerning Withdrawals of Public Land for Reclamation Purposes and Subsequent Restorations, 1901–48 {UD 589}, Div. Entry 57, **and Township Plats Showing Withdrawals of Public Land for Reclamation Projects and Subsequent Restorations, 1902–22** {UD 591}, Div. Entry 59.

Withdrawals and Restorations (1903–47)
Township Plats

Division "F": Reclamation Project Files, 1902–50 {A1 590A}. Div. Entry 58. Files are listed without regard for date of origin.

Big Bend Project
Columbia River Project (Grand Coulee Dam)
Okanogan Project
Wapato Project
Yakima Project (Sunnyside and Tieton Divisions)

Division "F": Records Relating to Legal Action Taken by the Department of the Interior Against the Washington Water Power Co., 1909–10 (25 vols., ca. 3 ft.), {UD 569C}. The records include 18 volumes of bound typewritten transcripts of hearings conducted at the Coeur d'Alene land office.

Division "F": Correspondence Relating to Segregation Lists Submitted Under the Carey Act of 1894, 1895–1925 (3 ft.), {UD 587}. Div. Entry 55. The records are arranged alphabetically by name of State and thereunder numerically by file or segregation list numbers.

Division "G": Docket of Contested Preemption Cases, 1855–97 (22 vols.), {UD 649}. Div. Entry 57. Spines show entries for Washington are found in volumes 1 and 10.

Division "G": "Credit Books", 1837–1908 (26 vols.), {UD 655}. Div. Entry 63. This series consists of several sets of volumes, some independently numbered, others unnumbered, providing information about approved claims. Entries for Washington are found in volume 1 of the first set; additional entries may possibly be found in volumes with spines that do not identify their contents.

Division "G": Original State Indemnity School Selection Lists, 1861–1913 {UD 618}. Div. Entry 26. Included are selection lists for a university for Washington Territory (with correspondence and deeds); a scientific school; agricultural schools; normal schools; charitable institutions; and public buildings. Also included are papers relating to litigation: *Silas M. Shipley, Frank B. Sharpstein, et al.* v. *State of Washington*; *The United States* v. *the State of Washington*. The following land districts are represented in this series.

Chehalis
North Yakima
Olympia
Seattle
Spokane
Vancouver
Walla Walla
Waterville
Yakima

Division "G": Registers of Approved Indemnity School Lands and State Selection Lists, 1866–1937 {A1 2025}. Closing dates for individual State segments are not always easily discernible and may go beyond the date shown below.

Washington, 1898–1934 (9 vols., 1 1/2 ft.)

Records Relating to Donation Claims

Division "G": Index to Washington Donation Claims (1 vol., 1/2 in.), {UD 2301}. Entries are arranged in alphabetical segments by initial letter of surname, thereunder by name of land office (Olympia, Spokane Falls, Vancouver, and Walla Walla), and thereunder by abstract volume number. Entries in the **Abstracts of Washington Donation Claims, 1855–1902** (3 vols., 3 in.), {UD 2302}, are arranged in numerical order by donation certificate number and give the number of certificate, name of claimant, legal land description, number of acres of land claimed, and date patent, if any, was issued and number of the volume in which it was recorded. Both the index and the abstracts are reproduced in National Archives Microfilm Publication M203, *Abstracts of Washington Donation Claims, 1855–1902* (3 rolls). The donation certificated and related papers are among the land entry papers for the various land offices. As noted in the section on "Land Entry Papers" they have also been reproduced as National Archives Microfilm Publication M815, *Oregon and Washington Donation Land Files, 1851–1903* (108 rolls). Entries in the **Record of Donation Lands in Oregon and Washington Territories**, 1853–59 (1 vol., ca. 2 in.), {UD 2346}, give legal land description, number of acres, name of claimant, date, notification number, and occasional remarks regarding actions taken.

Townsite and Reservation Files

Division "K": Docket Files Relating to Federal Townsites and Other Sites in the Public Land States, 1858–1955 {UD 683}, Div. Entry 12, and **Townsite Files, 1908–55** {UD 683A}, Additional Records Entry 42. Files for most of the sites listed below are found only in the Division "K" segment. Sites covered by files only in the Additional Records segment are identified by [AR]; those with files in both segments are identified by [K, AR]. Asterisks indicate the availability of township plats held by NARA's Cartographic and Architectural Records section. Plats for other Washington townsites are also available. Some may post date 1912.

Astor *
Cemetery Sites:
    Conconully [K, AR]
    Loomis
    Mountain View
    Pine Creek Hall
    Wilson Creek
Centerville
Chelan
Chelan School District No. 44 Site
Chenookville
Columbia City
Colville Military Reservation
Gig Harbor (Tacoma Military Addition)
Inchelium [K, AR] *
Keller *
Klaxta [K, AR] *
La Puse
Metaline [AR] *
Molson
Monte Cristo
Nespelem [AR] *
North Yakima
Omak [AR] *
Pierce County (Jeresich claim)
Port Angeles [K, AR] *
Seattle Water Supply Site
Taholah *
Tacoma
Vancouver
Walla Walla
Wallula [AR] *
Washington State, Historical Site
Wilson Creek Cemetery

Division "K": Abandoned Military Reservations File (pre-1912) {UD 690}. Div. Entry 19. The reserves noted below are listed in the order in which the records are filed. Asterisks indicate the availability of related correspondence in Record Group 48, Records of the Office of the Secretary of the Interior.

Fort Bellingham. File includes maps and plats.
Canoe Island Military Reserve
Fort Cascades. File includes plats and survey field notes.
Challum Point Military Reserve. File includes blueprint plats, plats, and survey field notes.
Chinook Point Military Reserve
*Fort Colville. File includes plats and survey field notes.
Double Bluff Military Reserve. Files includes plats.
Ediz Hook Light House Naval Reserve. File includes blueprints.
Foulweather Point Military Reserve. File includes plats.
Gig Harbor Military Reserve. File includes blueprint plats, plats, and survey field notes.
Goose Island Military Reserve.
Grass Island. File includes plats.
Hoods Head Military Reserve. File includes plats.
Lopez Island Military Reserve. File includes blueprint plats and plats.
Nee–ah Harbor Military Reservation. File includes blueprint plats, inventory lists, and plats.
New Dungeness Harbor Military Reservation. File includes plats.
Fort Nisqually. File includes a map.
Park reserves at the following locations: Fidalgo Island, Rock and Pass Islands, Whidbey Island, Hope and Skagit islands.
Penns Cove Military Reserve. File includes inventory lists and plats.
Point Defiance Military Reserve. For additional information see Takoma Military Reserve.

Point Hudson Military Reserve. File includes plats.
Point Roberts Military Reserve. File includes blueprint plats and plats.
Point Wilson Military Reserve. File includes plats.
Port Madison Military Reserve.
Protection Island Military Reserve. File includes plats.
Puget Sound Narrows Military Reserve.
Puget Sound Rifle Range.
Rock Island and Priest Rapids Military Reserve.
San Juan Island Military Reserve. File includes blueprint plats, inventory lists, maps, and plats.
Shaw Island Military Reserve. File includes blueprint plats and plats.
Sheep Island Military Reserve. File includes plats.
Fort Spokane. File includes blueprint plats, list of buildings, maps, plats, and survey field notes.
*Fort Steilacom. File includes list of buildings, plats, and survey field notes.
Suvia Island Military Reserve. File includes blueprint plats and plats.
Takoma Military Reserve (Point Defiance)
Tala Point Military Reserve. File includes blueprint plats and plats.
Three Tree Point Military Reservation. File includes blueprint plats, and plats.
Fort Townsend. File includes blueprint plats, inventory lists, plats, and survey field notes.
Fort Vancouver. File includes list of buildings, plats, and survey field notes.
Vancouver Point Military Reserve. File includes blueprint plats and plats.
Vashon Island Military Reservation. File includes blueprint plats and plats.
Waadah Island Military Reserve
Fort Walla Walla. File includes blueprint plats, plats, and survey field notes.
Washington Harbor Military Reserve. File includes plats.

War Department General Orders. File includes pertinent orders from Headquarters of the Army, Adjutant General's Office, and from the Department of the Columbia.

Division "K": Non-Military Reservation Files, 1806–1940 {UD 696}. Div. Entry 25. Files listed under the heading "General" contain records relating to more than one State or Territory.

General:
- Fish Reserves (Fish Culture Stations)
- Game Preserves
- International Boundaries with Canada and Mexico
- International Boundary Line through Lake–of–the Woods
- Islands in the Columbia River
- Miscellaneous

Lighthouse Reservations. The list of sites given below was compiled primarily from reports dated 1911 and 1930, and some sites may be listed under more than one name. In general, the amount of information available for a given site ranges from a line entry on one or both of the reports to individual files for certain sites. Data elements common to both reports are the dates of the reserves and the acreage involved. The 1911 report also includes an official land description of each site.

Admiralty Head
Blake Island
Blakely Rock
Blunt's (Smith) Island
Buck Bay or East Sound
Cape Disappointment
Cape Elizabeth
Cape Flattery (islands of)
Cape Johnson
Destruction Islands
Eagle Island
East Sound [Rocky islet at north end of Orcas Island]
Ediz Hook
Eliza Island
Eliza Rock
Gig Harbor
Gray's Harbor (Point Brown, Point Chehalis)
Huckleberry Island
New Dungeness
North Bluff
North Head
Pillar Rock
Point Carrol
Point Grenville
Point No Point
Point Roberts
Point Wilson
Port Angeles
Protection Island
Quillayute Needles
Quinaielt
Reef Island
Ship Trees
Sucia Island (North and South)
Talu Point (Tatugh)
Tatoosh Indians
Toke Point or Willapa Bay
Twenty–three Reserves in Puget Sound:
- Patos Island
- Matia (Matig) Island
- Puffin Island
- Clark Island
- Sisters Islets
- North Peapod (Rapod) Island
- James Island
- Belle Rock
- Davidson Rock
- Turn (Twin) Island
- Jones Island
- Flattop Island
- Skipjack (Skip Jack) Island
- Point Lawrence
- Blakely Islands
- Watmough Head
- Jennis (Iceberg) Point
- Point south of White Cliffs
- Cattle Point
- Twin (Turn) Point (Stuart Island)
- Kellet Bluff (Henry Island)
- Deadman's Bay (S.W. San Juan Island)
- Point Doughty (Bill of Orcas)

Willapa Bay (Toke Point)
Yellow Island

Unnamed sites:
sec. 22, T. 28 N., R. 2 E., of the Willamette Meridian

Division "K": Records Relating to Indian Reservations, ca. 1868–1964 {UD 698}. Was Div. "K" Entry 27, now Additional Records Entry 39. The records in this series are arranged in alphabetical sequence by name of Indian group, reservation, or other location. Listed below, without regard for dates, are the files pertaining to Washington.

Chehalis
Columbia River (Moses)
Colville
Dwamish
Kalispell
Makah
Muckleshoot
Port Madison
Puyallup (Muckleshoot)
Quinault
Spokane
Steilacoom
Swinomish, Tulalip
Yakima

Division "K": Schedules of Classifications and Appraisals of Ceded Lands on Indian Reservations, 1883–1929 {UD 698E}. Div. Entry 28 and Additional Records Entry 43. Includes a schedule for lands opened for public sale on the Colville Indian Reservation under the act of March 22, 1906, and a classification schedule of surplus unallotted lands on the Spokane Indian Reservation, 1909.

Cartographic Records held by NARA's Cartographic and Architectural Records Section
Division "K": Indian Reservation Land Classification and Appraisal Plats, ca. 1904–28 (970 items, 10 in.). Included are plats for the Colville Indian Reservation.

Division "N": Canceled and Rejected Mineral Applications, ca. 1881–1908 {PI22 38}.

Seattle, nos. 1–178
Waterville, nos. 1–56
Spokane, nos. 1–220

Division "N": Registers of Entries of Mining Lands, ca. 1868–1908 {A1 2030}. The Washington volumes in this series (5 vols., ca. 1 ft.) are listed below. Date spans are not readily discernible.

Olympia (1 vol., 2 in.)
Seattle (1 vol., 2 1/2 in.)
Spokane (1 vol., 2 1/2 in.)
Vancouver (1 vol., 2 in.)
Waterville (1 vol. 3 1/2 in.)

Division "N": Mineral Land Survey Reports, 1905–64 {A1 2015}. Reports show date of approval of survey, survey number, name and area of claim, name and address of applicant for survey, and legal subdivisions or portions thereof. Listing gives span of survey numbers, date span, and footage. Some State segments include cross-references to earlier documents that are not cited here.

Washington, nos. 628–1323, 1905–64 (5 in.)

Division "N": Mineral Classification Plats Prepared by the U.S. Geological Survey, 1907–24 {UD 955A}. The series consists of townsite diagrams arranged alphabetically by name of State.

Division "N": Coal Classification Plats Prepared by the U.S. Geological Survey, 1907– ca. 1920 {A1 955B}.

Washington/Alaska/California/Idaho/Nevada/Oregon (1 post binder, 2 in.)

Division "O" (Posting and Tract Records): Headquarters Tract Books (101 vols., ca. 25 ft.), {UD 2116}.

Division "O" (Posting and Tract Records): Notices of Land Withdrawals and Restorations Received From Various Divisions, 1907–28 {A1 868A}. Documents concerning Washington are included in the post binder in box 2 and in the files listed below.

Coal lands withdrawal letters
Coal land restoration letters
Forest withdrawal letters (arranged by name of forest)

Division "P": Timber Trespass Docket Books, 1887–1907 {UD 896}. Div. Entry 26.

Washington (3 vols., 3 in.)

Division "P": Docketed Timber Trespass Case Files, ca. 1896–1914 {UD 902}. Entries show span of docket numbers.

Washington, nos. 1–207

Division "R": National Forest Files, 1891–1955 {UD 918}. Div. Entry 9. Files are listed without regard for date of origin. See also Entry A1 868A in Division "O" (Posting and Tract Records) for withdrawal letters for Washington forests.

Chelan
Colville
Gifford Pinchot
Kanikow
Kaniksu
Mount Baker
Okanogan
Olympic
Priest River
Rainier
Snoqualmie
Wenatchee

Related National Archives Microfilm Publications not cited elsewhere in the list.

M1622 *Federal Land Records for Washington, 1860–1910* (72 rolls)

[Note: Unless otherwise indicated footage figures are shown only for series that are complete entities or for State/Territory segments of large series that are readily identified and easily measured.]

District Land Offices and Their Dates of Operation

Land Office	Opening	Closing
Cheyenne	Aug. 10, 1870	1946
Evanston	Aug. 13, 1877	1946
Buffalo	May 1, 1888	1946
Douglas	Nov. 1, 1890	April 30, 1925
Lander	Nov. 8, 1890	June 30, 1927
Sundance	Oct. 27, 1890	Feb. 29, 1920
Newcastle	1920	1925

The relationship between the land offices is shown in the listings of the land entry papers given below.

LAND ENTRY PAPERS AND RELATED RECORDS, 1871–1908 (267 ft.). PI22, Entry 68. [6th Principal and Wind River Meridians]. Dates of operation follow the names of the land offices. Also shown, in braces, is the complete span of Master Location Register (MLR) numbers covering the records for those offices, e.g., {PI22 68 __–__}. When appropriate, MLR numbers from within the spans are given for subordinate headings. Gaps in the numerical sequences are common.

Buffalo, 1888–1946 {PI22 68–68 G}: Cash entry files, 1888–1908: 1–2111; Homestead final certificate files, 1888–1908: 1–1611; Canceled homestead entry files, 1888–1908: 8–4374; Timber culture final certificate files, 1888–1904: 1–43; Canceled timber culture entry files, 1888–90: 1–192; Desert land final certificate files, 1888–1908: 1–853; Canceled desert land entry files, 1888–1907: 2–2235; Canceled timber and stone lands sworn statements (under acts of June 3, 1878, and Aug. 4, 1892), 1903–8: 214–750.

Cheyenne, 1870–1946 {PI22 68 H–N}: Cash entry files, 1872–1908: 1–4094; Homestead final certificate files, 1871–1908: 1–2298; Canceled homestead entry files, 1871–1908: 3–7887; Timber culture final certificate files, 1883–92: 1–102; Canceled timber culture entry files, 1883–92: 1–2670; Desert land final certificate files, 1878–1908: 1–1708; Canceled desert land entry files, 1879–1908: 1–4973.

Douglas, 1890–1925 {PI22 68 O–V}: Cash entry files, 1890–1908: 1–1456; Homestead final certificate files, 1890–1908: 1–1034; Canceled homestead entry files, 1890–1907: 2–3588; Timber culture final certificate files, 1890–1905: 1–118; Canceled timber culture entry files, 1890–1905: 1–16; Desert land final certificate files, 1890–1908: 1–397; Canceled desert land entry files, 1890–1908: 1–1451; Canceled timber and stone lands sworn statements (under acts of June 3, 1878, and Aug. 4, 1892), 1907: 596–611.

Evanston, 1877–1946 {PI22 68 W–AC}: Cash entry files, 1879–1908: 1–642; Homestead final certificate files, 1878–1908: 1–1477; Canceled homestead entry files, 1878–1908: 6–3180; Timber culture final certificate files, 1886–1901: 1–3; Canceled timber culture entry files, 1881–90: 1–230; Desert land final certificate files, 1978–1908: 1–869; Canceled desert land entry files, 1878–1905: 2–1779.

Lander, 1890–1927 {PI22 68 AD–AM}: Cash entry files, 1891–1908: 1–565; Homestead final certificate files, 1890–1908: 1–926; Canceled homestead entry files, 1891–1908: 7–2423; Timber culture final certificate files, 1890–1902: 1–3; Canceled timber culture entry files, 1890–1902: 2–5; Desert land final certificate files, 1890–1908: 1–321; Canceled desert land entry files, 1891–1907: 7–1312.

Shoshone or Wind River Ceded Lands {PI22 68 AK}: Cash entry files (under act of Mar. 3, 1905), 1906–8: 1–161, 524.

Shoshone Indian lands {PI22 68 AL–AM}: Canceled homestead entry files (under act of Mar. 3, 1905), 1906–8: 2–775 [land office cited as Shoshoni].

Sundance, 1890–1920 {PI22 68 AN–AU}: Cash entry files, 1890: 1–1380; Homestead final certificate files, 1890–1908: 1–1286; Canceled homestead entry files, 1890–1908: 1–4533; Timber culture final certificate files, 1890–1904: 1–63; Canceled timber culture entry files, 1890–1905: 1, 6, 66, 67, and 159; Desert land final certificate files, 1890–1908: 1–78; Canceled desert land entry files, 1894–1906: 5–682; Unnumbered canceled timber and stone lands sworn statements (under acts of June 3, 1878, and Aug. 4, 1892), 1904–6.

LAND ENTRY PAPERS AND RELATED RECORDS AFTER JULY 1908

Patented Serial Case Files, 1908–75 (ca. 19,966 ft.), {A1 2021A and A1 2021C}. Documents collected, created, or executed after 1908 in connection with each patented land entry constitute the numerically arranged case files for patent numbers 167–1,242,597. The case files can be retrieved easily if the patent number is known. If it is not known, the key to locating a case file is through the original land entry application number which can be found by using two card indexes covering the period 1908–64. Entries in an **alphabetical name index** (ca. 466 ft.), {UD 2137}, arranged by surname of entryman, identify the land office of entry and give the application number, which, under the system adopted in 1908, always begins with "0." This information is then used to search the **numerical index** (ca. 852 ft.), {UD 2136}, arranged by State, thereunder by land office and application number, for the appropriate entry, which will give the patent serial number. The index includes entries for the following land offices in Wyoming: Buffalo, Cheyenne, Douglas, Evanston, Lander, Sundance, and Newcastle. In 1964 the BLM adopted a system using a two-digit code for the State issuing the patent, a two-digit code for the year of issue, and the patent number, e.g., 49–65–0001.

DIVISIONAL RECORDS

Division "A": Correspondence Files, ca. 1907–40 {UD 965}. Additional Records Entry 30 [Press copies of letters sent to land offices, ca. 1907–40]. Series consists of several subseries {965A–965K}, including the following:

Copies of letters sent to Field Divisions: Seventh Division (Wyoming) {965C}
Correspondence with Registers and Receivers located at Douglas, Lander, Newcastle, Sundance {965D}
Press copies of letters sent to Registers and Receivers located at Buffalo, Cheyenne, Douglas, Evanston, Lander, Newcastle, Sundance {965F}
Press copies of letters sent to Surveyor General, Wyoming {965H}

DIVISION "C": **Letters Sent to Registers and Receivers, 1881–97 segment** {UD 116}. Div. Entry 6.

Wyoming, 1881–88 (4 vols., nos. 838–841, 8 in.)

DIVISION "C": **Press copies of Miscellaneous Letters Sent, State Series, 1872–1906** {UD 114. Div. Entry 4.

Utah and Wyoming, 1879–1906 (31 vols., nos. 4–33, ca. 3 ft.)

DIVISION "D" (Mail and Files): **Patent Books** (36 vols., 9 ft.), {UD 2133}. The volume and page numbers necessary to locate an individual patent are found on the jacket of the land entry file.

DIVISION "D" (Mail and Files): **Abstracts of Land Transactions, 1870–1908** (123 vols., ca. 30 ft.).

Buffalo, 1888–1908 (19 vols., ca. 5 ft.)	{UD 2732}
Cheyenne, 1870–1908 (36 vols., 9 ft.)	{UD 2733}
Douglas, 1890–1908 (16 vols., 4 ft.)	{UD 2734}
Evanston, 1877–1907 (21 vols., ca. 5 ft.)	{UD 2735}
Lander, 1890–1908 (15 vols., ca. 4 ft.)	{UD 2736}
Sundance, 1890–1908 (16 vols., 4 ft.)	{UD 2737}

DIVISION "D" (Mail and Files): **Abstracts of Mineral Applications, ca. 1836–1908** {UD 2290}. Volumes include abstracts covering applications for patents, adverse claims, entries, receipts and certificates. The Wyoming volumes in this series, 1876–1908 (6 vols., ca. 1 ft.), are listed below; asterisks indicate entries for that particular land office are also found in a multi-State/Territory volume (2 in.) of applications for patent, 1866–1900, with annotations as late as 1905. Dates for the abstracts are not readily discernible, but they may fall outside the date span shown for the land office volumes.

Buffalo/*Douglas/*Evanston, 1885–1908 (1 vol., 3 in.)
*Cheyenne, 1876–1908 (3 vols., 7 in.)
*Lander/Sundance, 1891–1908 (1 vol., 2 1/2 in.)

DIVISION "D" (Mail and Files): **Coal Land Abstracts, ca. 1866–1908** {UD 2284}.

Register of Entries on Coal Lands, 1873–74 (1 vol., 1/2 in.)
Cheyenne
Buffalo, 1888–1908 (4 vols., 5 in.)
Cheyenne, 1873–1908 (3 vols., 6 in.)
Douglas, 1890–1908 (2 vols., 2 1/4 in.)
Evanston, 1878–1908 (5 vols., 7 in.
Lander, 1890–1908 (2 vols., 3 in.)
Sundance, 1897–1908 (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)

Abstracts of Military Bounty Land Locations. In the entries shown below, volume numbers are provided to facilitate identification. The numbering system was somewhat erratic: some volumes were not numbered, some numbers were used twice, and volumes in a series were not always numbered consecutively. Overall date spans are provided if they are easily discernible. In the case of volumes covering multiple land offices, the abstracts for individual land offices may cover only part of the date span shown. Not identified here are many closely related single volume series covering several States and Territories that are filed with the records of Division "B" or the many other related series among the records of Division "D" (Mail and Files).

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Abstracts of Military Bounty Land Warrant Locations, Various States and Years {UD 2239}. Under the act of September 28, 1850, warrants were issued to officers and soldiers not previously given land for service in the War of 1812 and to any soldier serving in any Indian war since 1790. The act of March 22, 1852, authorized the issuance of warrants to militiamen called into service after 1812 under the same provisions stated in the act of 1850. The act also made the warrants assignable. All soldiers of any war since the Revolutionary War, including American Indians, chaplains, wagon masters, and teamsters who had been employed in the transportation of military stores and supplies were declared eligible to receive warrants under the act of March 3, 1855. Recipients were entitled to 160 total acres and those receiving tracts of fewer acres under previous acts were granted warrants for the balance of 160 acres.

Acts of 1850, 1852, 1855
Montana/Utah/Wisconsin/Wyoming, 1868–1904 (1 vol., 1 in.)

Act of 1855
Montana/Utah/Wisconsin/Wyoming, 1875–1904 (1 vol., 1 in.)
Wisconsin/Wyoming/Michigan/Mississippi/Minnesota/Louisiana, 1856–1905 (1 vol., 2 in.)
Nevada/Utah/Montana/Idaho/New Mexico/Arizona/Wyoming, 1860–76 (1 vol., 1 1/4 in.)
Arizona/Idaho/Montana/New Mexico/Washington/Wyoming/Utah, 1878–85 (1 vol., 1 in.)

Other Records

Division "D" (Mail and Files): Registers of Actions Taken on Land Entries, 1859–1908 {UD 2142}. The Wyoming volumes in this series (8 vols., ca. 1 ft.) are listed below. Dates spans are not readily discernible.

Homestead Entries
Buffalo (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
Cheyenne/Evanston (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
Douglas/Lander/Sundance (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
Evanston (1 vol., 2 in.)
Lander/Shoshone (1 vol., 2 in.)
Cash Entries
Buffalo (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
Cheyenne/Evanston (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)
Douglas/Lander/Sundance (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.)

Division "D" (Mail and Files): District Land Office Serial Number Registers, 1908–50 {A1 2390}. Time spans for individual offices are not easily discernible.

Buffalo (3 vols., ca. 1 ft.
Cheyenne (1 vol., 7 in.)
Douglas (3 vols., 1 ft.)
Evanston (1 vol., 5 in.)
Lander (2 vols., 9 in.)
Sundance/Newcastle (3 vols., ca. 1 ft.)

Division "E": Letters Received From Surveyors General, 1826–83 {UD 509}. Div. Entry 44.

Wyoming, 1870–79 (10 in.)

Division "E": Correspondence with Surveyors General, 1910–23 {UD 471}. Div. Entry 6.

Wyoming, 1910–23 (ca. 2 ft.)

Division "E": Letters Sent to Surveyors General (Specific States), 1851–1905 {UD 478}. Div. Entry 13.

Wyoming, 1870–92 (2 vols., 4 in.)

Division "E": Friebus File of Letters Sent to Surveyors General, and Others, 1909–25 {UD 478A}.

Wyoming, 1909–23 (ca. 1 in., trifolded letters)

Division "E": Special Files, Series I, ca. 1815, 1857–1916 {UD 495}. Div. Entry 30. Listing gives relevant file numbers and subjects.

9c Resurvey of T. 54 N., R. 61 W. , Wyoming, 1891, 1894
12d Resurvey of land in vicinity of Carpenter, WY, 1908–13
16a Survey of hiatus between ranges 72 E. and 72 W. in Converse County. Surveyed by E.F. Stahle under contract 323 (plats included), 1901–9
16b Hiatus between Tps. 55 and 55 N. through Rs. 60, 61, 62, 63 W., 6th Principal Meridan, in Crook County, 1898–1908
18a Resurveys with U.S. Geological Survey participation and the classification of coal lands, 1902–9
24a Survey by Frank Johnson and Herman Jaeckel, Contracts 309 and 321, 1907–10
25c Estimates for Surveying Service, 1911
25c Estimates for Surveying Service, 1910
25d Estimates for Surveying Service, 1909
27a List of suspensions and revocations in all surveying districts, 1893, 1903
27b List of offices in which no suspensions occurred, 1893
29i Report of examiner J.F. Warner on Ed F. Stahle's survey of 11th Guide Meridian, 1900–4
31g Reclamation Service letters regarding surveys in Wyoming, 1908
Additional Files – Plats, 1907–10

Division "E": Special Files, Series II, ca. 1875–ca. 1940 {UD 500}. Div. Entry 35. Listing gives box numbers and subjects of relevant files without regard for dates of origin.

4 Railroad surveys, 1912
29 Reclamation projects, 1915–24
31 Montana-Wyoming Highway Commission public land survey corners, 1919–33
35 Carey Land Act, surveys and plats, 1911–17
"Lost Springs Group," 1918–20
John B. Cleary report, White Post Survey, Salt Creek Oil Field, 1921–22

Division "E": Special Files, Series III, ca. 1825–1949 with Gaps {UD 500C}. Listing gives relevant file number and subject.

12 Report of Henry Newby's examination of connections of the Oregon Short Line Railway with public surveys in the vicinity of the Idaho-Wyoming boundary, 1896

Division "E": Surveyors' Contracts and Bonds Concluded with Surveyors General, 1851–1913 {UD 501A}. Div. Entry 36. Unless otherwise noted, listing gives span of contract/bond numbers, date span of each contract period, and total footage.

Wyoming, nos. 1–334, 1870–1908 (ca. 3 ft.)

Division "E": Surveyors' Contracts and Bonds Concluded with the Commissioner of the General Land Office, 1866–1910 {UD 501B}. Div. Entry 36. Listing is chronological.

September 13 and 27, 1872	Alonzo V. Richards, "For the survey of the southern boundary of Wyoming Territory"
May 29, 1873	Alonzo V. Richard, "For the survey of the western boundary of Wyoming Territory"
April 18, 1879	Rollin J. Reeves, "For the survey of the northern boundary of Wyoming Territory"
April 14, 1901	Edward F. Stahle, "For the survey of Yellowstone National Park"
July 24, 1902	Edward F. Stahle, "For the survey of Yellowstone National Park"
September 5, 1907	Charles H. Birdseye (account letter only)

DIVISION "E": **"Record of Contract and Group Surveys," ca. 1902–23** (1 vol., 1 1/2 in.), {UD 532C}. Entries are by State.

DIVISION "E": **Group Survey Files, 1910–1970s** {UDs 502A, 502B}. Files are listed without regard for date of origin. Listing gives span of survey numbers, and footage for the first segment of the series.

Wyoming, nos. 1–330 (ca. 4 ft.)

DIVISION "E": **Papers Relating to Homestead Entry Surveys and Forest Exchange Surveys in National Forests and Reserves, Under Act of June 11, 1906, and Subsequent Legislation, 1910–53** {UD 503}. Div. Entry 38. Files are listed without regard for date of origin. Listing gives span of surveys numbers and footage.

Wyoming, nos. 37–255 (ca. 1 ft.)

DIVISION "E": **Field Notes of Examinations of Surveys, ca. 1883–1918** {UD 518A}. Div. Entry 53. Listing gives span of contract numbers and footage.

Wyoming, nos. 229–350 (ca. 2 1/2 ft.)

DIVISION "E": **"Minutes of the Board of Experts to Inquire Into the Sufficiency of Performance of the Survey of the Northern Boundary of Wyoming Territory, October 6–24, 1881,"** (1 vol., 3/4 in.), {UD 515E}.

DIVISION "E": **Public Land Surveys Rejected for Errors, Fraud, or Other Difficulties, 1870–1925** {UD 512}. Div. Entry 47. The listings below are based on a divisional finding aid. They have not been verified by personal examination.

Plats and Field Notes
- Survey Contract no. 253, 1893
- Survey Contract no. 255, 1895, suspended township
- Survey Contract no. 256, 1895
- Survey Contract no. 267, 1897
- Survey Contract no. 298, 1904
- Survey Contract no. 297, 1904
- Survey Lost Springs Group, 1912

Plats
- Survey Contract no. 319, 1906
- T. 25 N., R. 3, E., 1893, survey, townsites and claims
- T. 20. N;, Rs. 60, 61, and 63 W., exhibits, 1888
- T. 20, N., R. 16 W., 1867
- Lot 37, Tps. 50 and 51 N., R. 95 W., 1908
- Resurveys, 1906, sample answers to question 16
  - T. 21 N., R. 101 W.; T. 22 N., Rs. 101 and 103 W.
- Resurveys, 1906, sample answers to question 61
  - T. 21 N., Rs. 104 and 106 W.; T. 22 N., R. 102 W.

Field notes, unidentified lists nos. 5 and 10
Special instructions, Survey Contract no. 343, 1910
Records concerning examination of survey under contract no. 327, 1907
Records concerning Survey Contract no. 329, 1907
Map of located line and lands of Wahsatch Iron & Coal Co., 1883
Map of coal lands, Utah and Wyoming, Railroad
Petition for resurvey of Tps. 11, 12 (partial), and 13 N., R. 62 W., 1908

DIVISION "E": Field Notebooks Covering Surveys in Several States, 1859–1917 {UD 518E}. The Wyoming segment of this series consists of two volumes. One titled "Northern Lists 1 & 3, 6, 9, 11, 13," contains a 1900 list giving the legal land description of desert lands in the State. The second volume titled "Special Agents in Charge, from Sept. 1, 1904...Record of Daily Reports Rec'd from Special Agents" shows the location, by day, of Special Agents operating in the State in 1906, and includes notes on the inspection of homestead and other claims.

DIVISION "E": Record of Survey Returns in Public Land States, Stephen J. Dallas, Chief Clerk of Surveys, 1857–63 (1 vol., 1 3/4 in.), {UD 487}. An undated statement showing the amount of public lands and private claims surveyed, the amount of unsurveyed public land, and the total area of public land in each State and Territory is annotated to include Texas lands.

DIVISION "E": Manuscript Copies of Assorted Annual Reports of Surveyors General, 1868–84, {UD 532R}.

Wyoming, 1875, 1881

Cartographic Records

Division "E": General Records, ca. 1785–1966. What follows is a somewhat enhanced transcription of the "Wyoming" entries in the index to Special List 19, *List of Cartographic Records of the General Land Office*. The entries cover four series: Manuscript and annotated maps (M); Boundary survey maps and Diagrams (B); Field notes and related records (F); and Published maps, consisting of special published maps (P), standard published maps (SP with date span), and published boundary survey maps (PB). Each entry below includes a letter indicating the series, the State name if applicable, and the number of the item description in the Special List. The entries are listed without regard to the dates of the maps. These records are in the custody of NARA's Cartographic and Architectural Records section.

Wyoming, M/WY, 1, 2, 6–9, 18–22, 29, 34, 38; P/WY 1, 6, 16–19, 24; SP/WY, 1876–1941

Alkali Butte Gas Field, P/WY 23(18)
Area of State compared with New Englalnd States, M/WY 36
Big Horn County, P/WY 10
Big Horn Forest Reserve, M/WY 16, P/WY 4, 5
Big Muddy Oil Field, P/WY 23(8)
Big Polecat Oil Field, P/WY 23(19)
Big Sand Draw Oil Field, P/WY 23(20)
Billy Creek Gas Field, P/WY 23(1)
Black Hills Forest Reserve, parts, M/WY 15
Bolton Creek Oil Field, P/WY 23(9)
Boon Dome Gas Field, P/WY 23(10)
Boundaries: east, with Dakota Territory, B 53, F 119, with SD, B 45, B 54, F 107, with NE, B 46 1/2(c), F 63, 64, B 47 1/2, F 122; north, with MT Territory, B 97, F 120, 121; south, with CO Territory and UT Territory, B 95, F 116, boundary monuments, F 117, resurvey of part of CO-WY boundary, B 14 1/2; west, with ID, UT, and MT Territory, B 96, F 118
Boundary diagrams and index map, B 106(4–8, 10, 11, 47)
Buffalo Basin Oil Field, P/WY 23(21)
Buffalo Land District, oil and gas fields, P/WY 23(1-4)
Byron Oil Field, P/WY 23(22)
Canals and laterals, M/WY 23-25
Cheyenne Depot, sections set aside for wood and timber reserve, M/WY 17, P/WY 7
Cheyenne Land District, M/WY 6; oil fields, P/WY 23(5–7)
Coal Fields, P/WY 1
Crow Creek Forest Reserve, M/WY 17, P/WY 7
Derby Dome Oil Field, P/WY 23(23)
Douglas Land District, oil and gas fields, P/WY20–22, 23(8–16)
Dry Piney Oil Field, P/WY 23(17)
East Warm Springs Oil Field, P/WY 23(24)
Elk Basin Oil and Gas Field, P/WY 23(25)
Elk Butte Oil Field, P/WY 23(26)
Enlarged Homestead Acts, lands designated under, P/WY 16–19
Evanston Land District, M/WY 6; oil field, P/WY 23 (17)

Fort D.A. Russell, sections set aside for wood and timber reserve, M/WY 17, P/WY 7
Garland Oil Field, P/WY 23(27)
Gas and oil fields, see under name of field
Grass Creek Oil Field, P/WY 23(28)
Grazing districts, M/WY 38
Greybull Oil Field, P/WY 23(2)
Hamilton Dome Oil Field, P/WY 23(29)
Hidden Dome Oil Field, P/WY 23(3)
Indian land cessions and reservation, M/WY 2l
Iron Creek Oil Field, P/WY 23(11)
Irrigated lands, M/WY 23-25
Irrigation projects, M/US 39
Lance Creek Oil field, P/WY 23 (12)
Land districts, see under name of district
Lander Land District, oil and gas fields, P/WY 23(18–33)
Little Grass Creek Oil Field, P/WY 23(30)
Little Polecat Oil Field, P/WY 23(31)
Mahoney Dome Oil Field, P/WY 23(5)
Mineral or location monuments, M/WY 29
Mining areas and districts, M/WY 29, P/WY 1
Mule Creek Oil Field, P/WY 23(13)
Naval Petroleum Reserve No. 3, P/WY 22
Newcastle Land District, oil fields, P/WY 23(34, 35)
Notches Dome Oil Field, P/WY 23(14)
Oil fields, M/U.S. 39, P/WY 1. See also under name of field
Osage Oil field, P/WY 23(34)
Phosphate reservations, withdrawals and restorations, M/ID 16
Poison Spider Oil Field, P/WY 23(15)
Public domain, vacant, unappropriated, and unreserved, P/WY 24
Public Forest Reservation, boundaries, M/WY 10
Public surveys, extent or status of M/WY 2, 19
Railroads, annotations, M/WY 18
Rivers, sources in State, M/U.S. 39
Rock Creek Oil Field, P/WY 23(6)
Salt Creek Oil Field, P/WY 23(16); leases and permits, P/WY 20, 21; oil applications, M/WY 32; lands to be sold at public bidding, M/WY 33
Shoshone Indian Reservation, boundaries, M/WY 3, 4, 35; boundary lines of townships, M/WY 5; ceded lands, P/WY 11
Shoshone National Forest, protraction of township and section lines along part of west boundary, M/WY 31
Surveys, see Public surveys above
Taylor Grazing Act, annotation, M/WY 38
Teapot Dome Oil Field, P/WY 22
Teton Forest Reserve, M/WY 13, P/WY 2
Thornton Oil Field, P/WY 23(35)

Torchlight Dome Oil Field, P/WY 23(4)
Water divisions and districts, M/WY 22, P/WY 6
Wertz Dome Oil Field, P/WY 23(7)
West Warm Springs Oil Field, P/WY 23(32)
Wiley Anticline Oil Field, P/WY 23(33)
Wyoming Oil Belt, P/WY 1
Yellowstone Forest Reserve, P/WY 8, 9
Yellowstone National Park, M/WY 28, P/WY 12, 13; boundary surveys, M/WY 10–12, 26(1–4), F 123, 124, M/WY 27, F 125, M/WY 30, P/WY 14, F 126, M/WY 37; boundary monuments, character of, P/WY 15; protraction of township and section lines along part of east boundary, M/WY 31
Yellowstone Park Timber Land Reserve, M/WY 14, P WY 3

DIVISION "E": Mineral Survey Plats for Patented Entries Prior to 1908

Wyoming

DIVISION "F": "Old" Canal and Reservoir Files, 1891–1929 {UD 569}. Div. Entry 37. Files are listed without regard for date of origin.

Barr Reservoir
Baltzly (Lincoln E.) Ditches and Reservoir
Big Horn Basin Development Co.
Black Fork Canal Co.
Board of County Commissioners, Douglas, WY
Bosler (F.C.) Reservoir and Ditches (Diamond Cattle Co.)
Boysen (A.) Reservoir
Brock (A.M.) Reservoir
Brush Creek Irrigation Co.
Casper (City of)
Chapman Canal Co.
Consolidated Reservoir Co.
Cottonwood Canal and Reservoir
Curtis and Clelland Ditch
Dome Lake Improvement Co.
Douglass Oil Fields
Dry Creek and Beulah Belle Canals and Reservoir
Eden Irrigation and Land Co.
Ella Reservoir (Jones and Kennedy)
Encampment Pipe Line Co.
Fetterman Canal
Fort Bridger Canal (Wm. A. Carter)
Fort Laramie South Side Ditch
Graham (Kate E.) Ditches
Havens (Wilbur F.) Reservoir and Ditch
Hazeltown Reservoir (G.S. Hesse)
Hecht (Charles) Ditches and Reservoir
Hemingway (E.J.) Reservoir
Hesse and Rothwell Pipe Line
High Line Canal Co.
Horse Creek Irrigation Canal and Reservoir
James Lake Reservoir and Supply Ditch
Johnson (H.A.) Reservoir and Ditch
Kearney Lake Land and Reservoir Co.
Kindt Sheep Co.
Kirley Irrigation Co.
Lanchburg Reservoir and Canal
Laramie and Scotts Bluff Irrigating and Water Power Co.
Lawrence Canal and Reservoirs [also Nebraska]
Lower La Bonta Ditch
Mahoney Reservoir and Ditch
Narrows Reservoir
Medicine Bow Irrigation System
Northern Wyoming Canal Co.

Okie Reservoir and Ditch
Pioneer Canal Co.
Reynolds (George and Cora B.) Ditches and Reservoir
Rock Creek and Piney Reservoir and Ditch Co.
Running Dutchman Ditch
Sahara Ditch Co.
Savery Reservoir
Schreiner's Ditch and Reservoir
Seminole Power Co.
Shawnee Reservoir and Ditch
Snake River Canal
Springer Ditch and Reservoir
Strawberry Hill Reservoir and Canals
Table Mountain Ditch Co.
Twin Lakes Reservoir
Upper Ghost Creek Reservoir and South Side Ditch
Waisner (Geo. C) Reservoir
Willow, Big Goose, and Weston Reservoirs
Wyoming Development Co.
Wyoming Storage and Water Supply Co.
Yellowstone Park Land and Irrigation Co.

Division "F": "New" Canal and Reservoir Files, 1908–22 {UD 572}. Div. Entry 40. Files are listed without regard for date of origin.

Afton Livestock Co., see Covey Canal Co.
Agrarian Irrigation Corporation
Anita Ditch Co.
Apex Ditch Co.
Badger Ditch
Badger Irrigation Co.
Baird Reservoirs 1 and 2
Bates Creek Reservoir Co.
Beck and Allen Canal Co.
Big Forks Ditch Co.
Big Goose and Beaver Ditch Co. and Peralta Ditch Co.
Big Horn Sheep Co.
Big Horn County Irrigation Co.
Big Horn Basin Colonization Co.
Blakesley Ditch
Blue Bell Ditch Co., Inc.
Bowman Reservoir
Butte Ditch and Canal Co.
Cedar Water Co.
Cheyenne Canal Co.
Cody Canal Association
Colorado Development Co.
Cottonwood Land and Livestock Co.
Covey Canal Co.
Denver-Laramie Realty Co.
Douglas Reservoir Co.
Duncan Ditch Co.
East Fork Irrigation Co.
East Side Canal Co.
Eden Irrigation and Land Co.
Encampment Canal and Irrigation Co.
Encampment Canal Co.
Enterprise Irrigation and Power Co.
Fairview Canal Co.
Farmer's Canal Co.
Fort Bridger Land and Water Co.
Gaylor and Warnock Ditch Co.
German Canal Co.
Gilbert Brothers Irrigation Project
Glendo Irrigation District
Glenrock Sheep Co.
Goshen Ditch Co.
Goshen Land Co. See also North Platte Canal and Colonization Co.
Grass Creek 2 (Midwest Refining Co.)
Grovont Canal Co.
Hanover Canal Co.
Hardman Brothers Canal Co.
Hawk Spring Water Users Association
Heber Land and Livestock Co.
Horse Creek Conservation District
Hunt Canal Co.
Idaho Boundary Line Canal Co.
Independent Ditch Co.
Interstate Irrigation and Reservoir Co.

J.F.W. Irrigating Co.
Johnson Irrigation Co.
Keystone Canal Co.
Lake Hattie Water Co.
Landers Ditch
La Prele Ditch and Reservoir Co.
Laramie Water Co.
Lewis Reservoir Co.
Lingle Water Users Association/
Goshen Land Co.
Little Popo Agie Reclamation Co.
Little Powder Livestock Co.
Lone Tree Creek Project
Lovell Irrigation Co.
Lovell Irrigation District
Midland Livestock Co.
Milch Ditch Co.
Millard Ditch Co.
Mountain View Canal Co.
Mountain View Ditch Co.
Mountain View Ranch Co.
New Fork Lake Irrigation District
Newton Land Co.
Nichol and Table Mountain Ditch Co.
North Platte Canal and Colonization Co.
North Platte Valley
North Platte Valley Irrigation Co.
North Spring Creek Reservoior Co.
Park Reservoir Co.
Pine Grove Canal Co.
Pioneer Canal Co.
Randolph and Sage Creek Canal Co.
Red Butte Ditch Co.
Red Desert Sheep Co.
Roath Ditch Co.
Rock Creek Conservation Co.
Sahara Ditch Co.
St. Joe Irrigation Co.
Saratoga and Medicine Bow Irrigation Co.
Saratoga Reservoir and Canal Co.
Shell Canal Co. (formerly Wyoming
Irrigation Co. and Wyoming Land
and Irrigation Co.)
Smith-Jones Project
Sunnyside Canal Co.
Taylor Ditch
Thompson and Farmer Ditch
Thornton-Reardon Canal Co.
Tillard Canal Co.
Tourist City Land Co.
Uinta County Irrigation Co.
Wheatland Industrial Co.
W.L. Ditch Co.
Wyoming-Bell Municipal District
Wyoming Development Co.
Wyoming Irrigation Co.
Wyoming Land and Irrigation Co.
Y.J. Stock Co.

Reclamation Files

DIVISION "F": **Records Concerning Withdrawals of Public Land for Reclamation Purposes and Subsequent Restoration, 1901–48** {UD 589}, Div. Entry 57, **and Township Plats Showing Withdrawals of Public Land for Reclamation Projects and Subsequent Restoration, 1902–22** {UD 591}, Div. Entry 59.

Easements, Withdrawals, and Restorations (1902–48)
Township Plats

DIVISION "F": **Reclamation Project Files, 1902–50** {A1 590A}. Div. Entry 58. Files are listed without regard for date of origin.

Kendrick Project (Casper-Alcova)
Riverton Project
Shoshone Project
Upper Snake Project

Division "F": Correspondence Relating to Segregation Lists Submitted Under the Carey Act of 1894, 1895–1925 (3 ft.), {UD 587}. Div. Entry 55. The records are arranged alphabetically by name of State and thereunder numerically by file or segregation list numbers.

Division "G": Docket of Contested Preemption Cases, 1855–97 (22 vols.), {UD 649}. Div. Entry 57. Spines show entries for Wyoming are found in volumes 1, 11, 15, and 19.

Division "G": "Credit Books," 1837–1908 (26 vols.), {UD 655}. Div. Entry 63. The series consists of several sets of volumes, some independently numbered, others unnumbered, providing information about approved claims. Entries for Wyoming are found in volume 5 of the first segment; additional entries for the State may be found in volumes with spines that do not identify their contents.

Division "G": Original State Selections Lists of Lands for Schools, Public Buildings, and Internal Improvements, 1861–1913 {UD 618}. Div. Entry 26. Included are selection lists for a university; an agricultural college; a miners' hospital; a soldiers' and sailors' home; asylums for the deaf, blind, and insane; penal and reformatory institutions; charitable institutions; and public buildings. The following land districts are represented:

Buffalo
Cheyenne
Douglas (Platte)
Evanston
Lander

Division "G": Registers of Approved Indemnity School Lands and State Selection Lists, 1866–1937 {A1 2025}. Closing dates for individual State segments are not always easily discernible and may go beyond the date shown below.

Wyoming, 1898–1934 (9 vols., 1 1/2 ft.)
Wyoming/Oregon/Colorado (1 vol., 2 1/2 in.)
Approved Indemnity School Lands: Wyoming lists 97–114 (1 vol., 2 in.)

Townsite and Reservation Files

Division "K": Docket Files Relating to Federal Townsites and Other Sites in the Public Land States, 1858–1955 {UD 683}, Div. Entry 12, and **Townsite Files, 1908–55** {UD 683A}, Additional Records Entry 42. Files for most of the sites listed below are found only in the Division "K" segment. Sites covered by files only in the Additional Records segment are identified by [AR]; those with files in both segments are identified by [K, AR]. Asterisks indicate the availability of township plats held by NARA's Cartographic and Architectural Records section. Plats for other Wyoming townsites are also available. Some may post date 1912.

Afton
Basin City
Big Horn City
Boysen
Casper
Cemetery Sites:
- Bennett Buttes
- Cokeville
- Jackson
- Kaycee
- Kemmere, Park and Cemetery Site
- Reader
- Shoshone

Cheyenne *
Cheyenne Water Supply Site
Deaver *
Esterbrook [AR] *
Frannie [AR]
Hartville *
Lander
Laramie
Merril
Oriva
Powell [K, AR] *
Rawlins
Riverton
Shoshone
Thermopolis
Veteran [AR] *
Wahaba
Walcott
Wamsutter

Division "K": Abandoned Military Reservations File (pre-1912) {UD 690}. Div. Entry 19. The reserves noted below are listed in the order in which the records are filed. Asterisks indicate the availability of related correspondence in Record Group 48, Records of the Office of the Secretary of the Interior.

*Fort Bridger (originally Camp Scott, Utah Territory). File includes diagram of the fort, list of buildings disposed of at public auction on September 14, 1892; plats; and survey field notes.
*Fort Fetterman. File includes Blueprint plats, plats, and survey field notes.
Fort Francis Warren (Fort D.S. Russell). File includes blueprint plat, plat, and survey field notes.
*Fort Fred Steele. File includes list of buildings, plats, and survey field notes.
Fort Laramie. File includes description of contruction materials used in the buildings, mpas, plats, and survey field notes.
Fort Mackenzie. File includes a plat.
Fort McKinney. File includes blueprint plats, plats, and survey field notes.
*Fort Sanders. File includes plats and survey field notes.
Camp Stambaugh. File includes a list of buildings.
Fort Washakie. File includes plats and survey field notes.

War Department General Orders. File includes pertinent orders for Headquarters of the Army, Adjutant General's Office, and from the Department of the Platte.

Division "K": Non-Military Reservation Files, 1806–1940 {UD 696}. Div. Entry 25. Files listed under the heading "General" contain records relating to more than one State or Territory.

General:
- Agricultural Experiment Stations [elk refuge]
- Game Preserves
- Miscellaneous

Division "K": Records Relating to Indian Reservations, ca. 1868–1964 {UD 698}. Was Div. "K" Entry 27, now Additional Records Entry 39. The records in the series are arranged in one alphabetical sequence by name of Indian group, reservation, or other location. Listed below, without regard for dates, are the files pertaining to Wyoming.

Cheyenne and Arapaho
Sioux
Shoshone (Wind River)
Wind River

Cartographic Records held by NARA's Cartographic and Architectural Records section.
Division "K": Maps and Plats of Military, Wood, and Hay Reservations in Wyoming, 1866–1904 (23 items).

Division "N": Canceled and Rejected Mineral Applications, ca. 1881–1908 {PI22 38}.

Cheyenne, nos. 73, 84
Douglas, no. 14
Evanston, nos. 33–35

Division "N": Registers of Entries of Mining Lands, ca. 1868–1908 {A1 2030}. The Wyoming volumes in this series (5 vols., ca. 1 ft.) are listed below. Date spans are not readily discernible.

Buffalo (1 vol., 2 1/2 in.)
Cheyenne (1 vol., 3 in.)
Douglas (1 vol., 2 in.)
Evanston (1 vol., 2 in)
Sundance (1 vol., 2 1/2 in.)

DIVISION "N": **Mineral Land Survey Reports, 1905–64** {A1 2015}. Reports show date of approval of survey, survey number, name and area of claim, name and address of applicant for survey, and legal subdivisions or portions thereof. Listing gives span of survey numbers, date span, and footage. Some State segments include cross-references to earlier documents that are not cited here.

Wyoming, nos. 239–654, 1905–64 (5 in.)

DIVISION "N": **Mineral Classification Plats Prepared by the U.S. Geological Survey, 1907–24** {UD 955A}. The series consists of townsite diagrams arranged alphabetically by name of State.

DIVISION "N": **Coal Classification Plats Prepared by the U.S. Geological Survey, 1907–20** {A1 955B}.

Wyoming (3 post binders, 10 in.)

DIVISION "N": **Township Plats Showing Diagrams of Townsites in Arizona, California, Colorado, Dakota, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, and Wyoming, 1883** (2 vols., 3 1/2 in.), {UD 1407}. Additional Records Entries 763.

DIVISION "O" (Posting and Tract Records): **Headquarters Tract Books** (155 vols., ca. 38 ft.), {UD 2117}.

DIVISION "O" (Posting and Tract Records): **Notices of Land Withdrawals and Restorations Received From Various Divisions, 1907–27** {A1 868A}. Documents concerning Wyoming are included in the files listed below.

Coal lands withdrawal letters
Petroleum, Oil Shale, Phosphate, Helium (Withdrawals/Reserves/Restorations)
Forest lands withdrawal letters (arranged by name of forest)

DIVISION "P": **Timber Permit Dockets, 1897–99** {UD 899}. Div. Entry 29.

Nevada/Wyoming (1 vol., ca. 1 in.)
Colorado/Arizona/Montana/Utah/Nebraska/Wyoming (1 vol., ca. 1 in.)

DIVISION "P": **Timber Permit Case Files, ca. 1891–98** {UD 900}. Entries show span of case numbers and time span.

Wyoming, nos. 1–16, 1892–98

Division "P": Timber Sales Dockets, 1898–1900 {UD 901}. Entries show span of docket numbers and time span.

Wyoming, nos. 1–20, 1892–1900

Division "P": Timber Trespass Docket Books, 1887–1907 {UD 896}. Div. Entry 26.

Wyoming (2 vols., 2 in.)

Division "P": Docketed Timber Trespass Case Files, ca. 1896–1910 {UD 902}. Entries show span of docket numbers.

Wyoming, nos. 1–64

Division "R": National Forest Files, 1891–1955 {UD 918}. Div. Entry 9. Files are listed without regard for date of origin. See also Entry A1 868A in Division "O" (Posting and Tract Records) for withdrawal letters for Wyoming forests.

Ashley
Bighorn
Black Hills
Bridger
Caribou
Hayden
Shoshone
Teton
Washakie
Yellowstone

Appendix Two

SURVEYORS GENERAL OF PUBLIC LANDS STATES WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER

The names and dates shown in this appendix are taken from the list in C. Albert White's *A History of the Rectangular Survey System* (Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Department of the Interior, Washington, DC, 1983). Mr. White's pertinent remarks regarding the information contained in his list are quoted below:

The early records of the appointments of Surveyors General are vague and somewhat conflicting. Beginning in 1828 the records were kept in a "Bond Book" which indicated the date on which a given Surveyor General was commissioned, date of his bond, and other information pertaining to his tenure in office. Occasionally the man commissioned would decline the appointment or serve for only a temporary period. In the period 1796 to 1828 the list shows the date on which a Surveyor General was appointed or took office as determined from correspondence or reports. After 1828, the date given is the date of his commission as shown in the Bond Books. Under the "Remarks" heading is other pertinent information and dates thought to be of interest.

Several Offices of Surveyors General were responsible for the surveys in more than one state or territory such as Ohio, Indiana, and Michigan; Wisconsin and Iowa, etc. Therefore, there is duplication in the lists among the affected states.

CAUTION: This list of Surveyors General is for informative purposes only. The dates given, spelling of names, etc. has [sic.] not been positively verified and may contain factual errors. The information has been taken from the most reliable sources available without extensive individual research which, for the purpose intended, is not warranted. A considerable lapse often occurred between the date a Surveyor General was commissioned and the date he actually took charge of a particular office.

An act of March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. 1141), abolished the Offices of Surveyor General still in operation in the following States: Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, and Alaska. The equipment and records held by those offices were transferred to the Field Surveying Service of the General Land Office. Eventually some records were deposited with the NARA regional offices identified at the end of the State lists. Information about the closing of offices in other States and the disposition of their records can be found at the end of those State lists. Some letters sent by the Commissioner of the General Land Office to the Surveyors General have been reproduced as National Archives Microfilm Publication M27, *Letters Sent by the General Land Office to Surveyors General, 1796–1901* (31 rolls).

Surveyors General of Arizona

Name	Appointment or Date Of Commission	Remarks
Levi Bashford	May 4, 1863	Office opened January 25, 1864 at Tucson: closed July 4, 1864
John A. Clark	Assumed duties July 1864	Arizona under Surveyor General of New Mexico at Santa Fe
Lauren Upson	Effective March 2, 1867	Arizona under Surveyor General of California at San Francisco
Sherman Day	July 22, 1868	Surveyor General of California
John Wasson	July 14, 1870	Office of Surveyor General of Arizona opened in Tucson on November 5, 1870
Joseph W. Robbins	July 15, 1882	Died November 14, 1889
Royal A. Johnson	January 11, 1884	Suspended November 6, 1885
John Hise	July 14, 1885	Removed June 17, 1889
Royal A. Johnson	June 17, 1889	Resigned March 4, 1893
Levi H. Manning	April 17, 1893	Resigned January 10, 1896
George T. Roskruge	March 11, 1896	Removed July 17, 1897
George Christ	July 22, 1897	Took office August 6, 1897, moved to Phoenix, March 1, 1902
Hugh H. Price	August 3, 1901	Removed September 9, 1903
Frank S. Ingalls	September 9, 1903	
Frank P. Trott	January 26, 1916	
Charles M. Donohoe	January 24, 1924	Took office February 11, 1924

Records of the Office of the Surveyor General of Arizona are divided between the two NARA regional records facilities named below.

NARA–Pacific Region (Laguna Niguel)
24000 Avila Road, 1st Floor
Laguna Niguel, CA 92677–3497

NARA–Rocky Mountain Region
Denver Federal Center, Building 48
P.O. Box 25307
Denver, CO 80225–0307

The records available at each facility are identified in the Record Group 49 section in volume 1 of the *Guide to Federal Records in the National Archives* (Washington, DC, National Archives and Records Administration, 1995). Also available is Microfilm Publication M1627, Records of the Bureau of Land Management, Surveyor General of Arizona, 1891–1950 (2 rolls).

Surveyors General of Arkansas

Name	Appointment or Date Of Commission	Remarks
Silas Bent	March 1806	Principal Deputy of Missouri Territory at St. Louis, MO
William Rector	August 20, 1813	Principal Deputy; became Surveyor General of Illinois and Missouri by act of April 29, 1816
William Clark	October 1824	Acting Surveyor General at St. Louis
William McRee	May 17, 1825	Surveyor General of Illinois and Missouri at St. Louis
James S. Conway	June 30, 1832	Opened office of Surveyor General of Arkansas at Little Rock
Edward Cross	April 30, 1836	
Richard D. C. Collins	August 6, 1838	Declined office October 8, 1838
David Fulton	November 7, 1838	
William Pelham	April 7, 1841	
Lorenzo Gibson	May 8, 1849	
George Milbourne	April 7, 1853	
Henry M. Rector	March 7, 1855	Resigned February 7, 1859

Office closed March 12, 1859. Records transferred to the State of Arkansas about 1861. Subsequent surveys made under the Commissioner of the General Land Office. Some records of the Office of the Surveyor General of Arkansas are held by the NARA regional records facility named below.

NARA–Southwest Region
501 West Felix Street
P.O. Box 6216
Fort Worth, TX 76115-0216

The records available are identified in the Record Group 49 section in volume 1 of the *Guide to Federal Records in the National Archives* (Washington, DC, National Archives and Records Administration, 1995). Some early records are reproduced in National Archives Microfilm Publication M1323, *Letters and Surveying Contracts Received by the General Land Office from the Surveyor General for Illinois, Missouri, and Arkansas, 1813–1907* (2 rolls).

Surveyors General of California

Name	Appointment or Date Of Commission	Remarks
Samuel D. King	March 12, 1851	Office created by act of March 3, 1851, opened in San Francisco on June 19, 1851.
John C. Hays	March 19, 1853	
James W. Mandeville	July 13, 1857	
Edward F. Beale	April 15, 1861	
Lauren Upson	February 25, 1864	
Sherman Day	July 22, 1868	
James R. Hardenbergh	January 20, 1871	
James T. Stratton	December 20, 1873	
Henry G. Rollins	January 15, 1876	Resigned
John W. Ames	September 27, 1877	Died April 6, 1878
Theodore Wagner	May 25, 1878	
William H. Brown	June 2, 1882	Resigned November 7, 1885
Richard P. Hammond Jr.	November 20, 1885	
William H. Pratt	March 4, 1890	
William S. Green	March 24, 1894	
James M. Gleaves	February 19, 1898	Died November 27, 1901
William S. Graham	January 9, 1902	
Edward M. Archer	February 11, 1910	
Frank H. Gould	January 27, 1914	Died January 26, 1918
Louis H. Mooser	February 19, 1918	Resigned September 23, 1921
John Plover	October 3, 1921	

Some records of the Office of the Surveyor General of California are held by the NARA regional records facility named below.

NARA–Pacific Region (San Francisco)
1000 Commodore Drive
San Bruno, CA 94066-2350

The records available are identified in the Record Group 49 section in volume 1 of the *Guide to Federal Records in the National Archives* (Washington, DC, National Archives and Records Administration, 1995).

Surveyors General of Colorado

Name	Appointment or Date Of Commission	Remarks
Francis M. Case	April 5, 1861	Office opened in Denver, June 17, 1861
John Pierce	March 16, 1863	
William H. Lessig	March 20, 1867	
Thomas B. Searight	February 13, 1874	
William L. Campbell	January 26, 1877	Suspended November 6, 1879
Albert Johnson	November 6, 1879	Suspended April 3, 1883
Norman H. Meldrum	April 3, 1883	Suspended November 6, 1885
James A. Dawson	November 6, 1885	Died January 16, 1887
Oney Carstarphen	January 24, 1887	
Enery C. Humphrey	February 28, 1890	Removed June 15, 1893
Thomas D. Robinson	June 15, 1893	
Richard LeBert	December 22, 1897	Resigned January 7, 1899
Charles C. Goodale	January 9, 1899	
John F. Vivian	March 3, 1903	
William G. Lewis	July 15, 1905	
Timothy O'Connor	May 24, 1910	Entered office June 7, 1910
John B. McGauran	June 19, 1914	Entered office July 8, 1914 Removed September 16, 1921
William H. Clark	October 8, 1921	

Some records of the Office of the Surveyor General of Colorado are held by the NARA regional records facility named below.

NARA–Rocky Mountain Region
Denver Federal Center, Building 48
P.O. Box 25307
Denver, CO 80225-0307

The records available are identified in the Record Group 49 section in volume 1 of the *Guide to Federal Records in the National Archives* (Washington, DC, National Archives and Records Administration, 1995).

Surveyors General of Idaho

Name	Appointment or Date Of Commission	Remarks
LaFayette Cartee	August 13, 1866	Office opened November 7, 1866, in Boise City
Edward Ruger	April 21, 1869	Resigned February 28, 1870
LaFayette Cartee	March 21, 1870	
William P. Chandler	May 28, 1878	Suspended November 6, 1885
Joseph C. Straughan	November 6, 1885	
Willis H. Pettit	July 9, 1890	Removed June 28, 1893
Joseph C. Straughan	June 28, 1893	
Joseph Perrault	October 2, 1897	Entered office November 1, 1897
Ernest G. Eagleson	June 30, 1902	Resigned November 16, 1907
Darwin A. Utter	February 10, 1908	Entered office March 1, 1908
Edward Hedden	August 29, 1916	Entered office September 30, 1916
Virgil W. Samms	May 4, 1921	Entered office June 1, 1921

Some records of the Office of the Surveyor General of Idaho are held by the NARA regional records facility named below.

NARA–Pacific Alaska Region (Seattle)
6125 Sand Point Way, NE
Seattle, WA 98115–7999

The records available are identified in the Record Group 49 section in volume 1 of the *Guide to Federal Records in the National Archives* (Washington, DC, National Archives and Records Administration, 1995).

Surveyors General of Iowa

Name	Appointment or Date Of Commission	Remarks
Albert G. Ellis	June 28, 1838	Office opened for Wisconsin and Iowa at Dubuque February 1839
George W. Jones	February 4, 1840	
James Wilson	April 24, 1841	
George W. Jones	May 9, 1845	
Caleb H. Booth	January 12, 1849	
George B. Sargent	March 24, 1851	
Warner Lewis	April 23, 1853	
Thomas J. Townsend	May 6, 1861	
Henry A. Wilson	January 29, 1863	Office at Dubuque closed June 30, 1866

Subsequent surveys in Iowa were executed under the Surveyor General of Nebraska until about 1886. Survey records were transferred to the State of Iowa in March 1868. A township land description survey of portions of Muscatine, Cedar, and Johnson counties, ca. 1841, from the Office of the Surveyor General of Iowa is held by the NARA regional records facility named below.

NARA–Central Plains Region (Kansas City)
2312 East Bannister Road
Kansas City, MO 64131-3011

Surveyors General of Kansas

Name	Appointment or Date Of Commission	Remarks
John Calhoun	August 1, 1864	Office opened at Fort Leavenworth, September 15, 1854
Ward B. Burnett	July 21, 1858	Moved to Nebraska City, NE, May 1858
Mark W. Delahay	April 29, 1861	Moved to Leavenworth, KS, September 1861
Daniel W. Wilder	October 19, 1863	At Leavenworth
Hirano S. Sleeper	March 16, 1865	
C.W. Babcock	April 21, 1869	At Lawrence, KS

Office was closed June 30, 1876, and the records transferred to the State of Kansas. Subsequent resurveys made under the Commissioner of the General Land Office.

NOTE: The Kansas-Nebraska office was opened at Fort Leavenworth, KS, on September 15, 1854; moved to Wyandotte, KS, in September 1855; moved to Lecompton , KS, in October 1856; moved to Nebraska City, NE, in May 1858; and moved to Leavenworth, KS, in September 1861. The act of July 28, 1866 (14 Stat. 344), created the Office of Surveyor General of Nebraska and Iowa. The Kansas (only) office remained in Leavenworth until moved to Lawrence, KS, in 1869 where it remained until it was closed in 1876.

Surveyors General of Louisiana

Name	Appointment or Date Of Commission	Remarks
Isaac Briggs	By act of March 26, 1804	2 Stat. 283 created Orleans Territory. Briggs was Surveyor South of Tennessee with office at Washington, Mississippi
Seth Pease	Early in 1807	At Washington, MS
Thomas Freeman	September 10, 1810	
Levin Wailes	January 22, 1822	
George Davis	June 1, 1824	
James P Turner	April 24, 1828	
Joseph Dunbar	December 23, 1829	
Hore Browse Triste	June 15, 1831	Act of March 3, 1831, established Office of Surveyor General of Louisiana at Donaldson, LA
Henry T. Williams	February 21, 1834	Donaldsonville
Francis D. Newcomb	June 23, 1841	
Pierre T. Landry	May 10, 1845	
Robert W. Boyd	May 9, 1849	
J. Charlton Beattie	April 7, 1853	Declined
William J. McCulloh	June 2, 1853	Resigned February 6, 1861; office closed
John Lynch	June 3, 1869	Office opened at New Orleans
Everett W. Foster	February 27, 1871	Suspended October 25, 1873
Maximilian F. Bonzano	November 28, 1873	
Orlando H. Brewster	July 21, 1874	Resigned November 4, 1876
Orlando H. Brewster	January 23, 1877	
Jaques A. Gla	November 2, 1881	Suspended March 5, 1883
James Lewis	March 5, 1883	Suspended November 12, 1885 Resigned February 26, 1886
Benjamin T. Ledbetter	November 12, 1885	Temporary appointment Commissioned June 23, 1886 Died December 7, 1886
Calhoun Flukeer	February 28, 1887	
Charles B. Wilson	March 26, 1890	Removed September 5, 1893
Charles H. Dickinson	September 15, 1893	Died December 13, 1898
James Lewis	January 19, 1899	Civil Appropriations Act of March 4, 1909, abolished the office which closed July 1, 1909

Records transferred to the State of Louisiana in 1910.

Surveyors General of Minnesota

Name	Appointment or Date Of Commission	Remarks
Charles L. Emerson	March 24, 1857	Opened in St. Paul, May 23, 1857
William D. Washburn	March 28, 1861	
Levi Nutting	April 26, 1869	
Chester D. Davison	April 21, 1860	
Charles T. Brown	February 2, 1871	Resigned
Dana E. King	October 3. 1873	
James H. Baker	May 1, 1876	
Jacob H. Stewart	April 3, 1879	
Martin S. Chandler	April 2, 1883	Resigned November 13, 1886
John F. Norrish	February 28, 1887	
James Compton	March 20, 1891	Removed November 4, 1895
Patrick H. Kirwan	November 4, 1895	
Eli S. Warner	January 18, 1900 [January 18, 1904]	

The office was closed and the records were transferred to the State of Minnesota on February 4, 1908.

Surveyors General of Missouri

Name	Appointment or Date Of Commission	Remarks
Silas Bent	March 1806	Principal Deputy Office opened in St. Louis
William Rector	August 20, 1813	Principal Deputy made Surveyor General by act of April 29, 1816
William McRee	April 1825	Surveyor General of Illinois and Missouri at St. Louis
Elias T. Langham	May 30, 1832	
Daniel Dunklin	May 11, 1836	Resigned
William Milburn	March 13, 1839	
Silas Reed	April 27, 1841	
J.C. Brown	September 13, 1841	
Silas Reed	March 17, 1842	
Frederick R. Conway	May 12, 1845	
Merriwether Lewis Clark	June 14, 1849	
Don Alonzo Spaulding	February 10, 1853	Resigned
John Loughborough	April 22, 1853	
William Cuddy	April 3, 1861	Office closed October 31, 1863

Records transferred to the State of Missouri in August 1874. Subsequent surveys made under the Commissioner of the General Land Office. Some records are reproduced in National Archives Microfilm Publication M1323, *Letters and Surveying Contracts Received by the General Land Office from the Surveyor General for Illinois, Missouri, and Arkansas, 1813–1907* (2 rolls).

Surveyors General of Montana

Name	Appointment or Date Of Commission	Remarks
Soloman Meredith	April 18, 1867	Office opened in Helena
Henry D. Washburn	April 17, 1869	Died January 26, 1871
John E. Blaine	February 27, 1871	Resigned December 18, 1873
Andrew J. Smith	December 23, 1873	Suspended August 14, 1877
Roswell H. Mason	September 7, 1877	Resigned October 18, 1881
John S. Harris	October 29, 1881	
Benjamin H. Greene	October 2, 1885	Removed September 2, 1889
George O. Eaton	September 2, 1889	
John S. M. Neill	May 28, 1894	Removed June 22, 1897
Edward W. Beattie	June 28, 1897	
John Frank Cone	June 27, 1906	
Jerome G. Locke	June 15, 1911	Resigned May 1914
Henry Gerharz	June 24, 1914	Resigned December 27, 1919
Gilman Bullard	January 14, 1920	

Some records of the Office of the Surveyor General of Montana are held by the NARA regional records facility named below.

NARA–Rocky Mountain Region
Denver Federal Center, Building 48
P.O. Box 25307
Denver, CO 80225-0307

The records available are identified in the Record Group 49 section in volume 1 of the *Guide to Federal Records in the National Archives* (Washington, DC, National Archives and Records Administration, 1995).

Surveyors General of Nebraska

Name	Appointment or Date Of Commission	Remarks
John Calhoun	August 1, 1854	Office opened at Fort Leavenworth, KS, September 15, 1854
Ward B. Burnett	July 21, 158	Moved to Nebraska City, NE, in May 1858
Mark W. Delahay	April 29, 1861	Moved to Leavenworth, KS, in September 1861
Daniel W. Wilder	October 10, 1863	
Hirano S. Sleeper	March 16, 1865	
Phineas W. Hitchcock	April 1, 1867	Surveyor General of Nebraska and Iowa with office opened at Plattsmouth, NE, in May 1867
Robert R. Livingston	April 17, 1869	
E. E. Cunningham	April 20, 1871	
John R. Clark	July 2, 1875	
George S. Smith	April 14, 1879	
David V. Stephensen	March 7, 1883	Resigned May 2, 1885
Jonathan F. Gardner	June 11, 1885	

The Nebraska–Iowa Office of Surveyor General was closed June 30, 1886, apparently due to lack of appropriations to maintain the office. The records were transferred to the State of Nebraska in September 1886.

NOTE: The Kansas–Nebraska Office was opened at Fort Leavenworth, KS, on September 15, 1854; moved to Wyandotte, KS, in September 1855; moved to Lecompton , KS, in October 1856; moved to Nebraska City, NE, in May 1858; and moved to Leavenworth, KS, in September 1861. The act of July 28, 1866 (14 Stat. 344), created the Office of Surveyor General of Nebraska and Iowa, which was opened in Plattsmouth, NE, in May 1867 where it remained until closed in 1886.

Surveyors General of Nevada

Name	Appointment or Date Of Commission	Remarks
John W. North	March 28, 1861	Office opened in Carson City, June 22, 1861; closed by act of March 14, 1862.
Edward F. Beale From	March 1862	Nevada under Surveyor General of California with office in San Francisco
Lauren Upson	February 25, 1864	San Francisco
William B. Thornburgh	October 20, 1866	Office reopened in Carson City, NV, November 27, 1866
Anson P.K. Safford	April 1, 1867	Office moved to Virginia City
Edmund S. Davis	April 28, 1869	Office moved to Reno, January 20, 1882
Christopher C. Powning	March 7, 1883	Suspended November 12, 1886
Charles W. Irish	November 12, 1886	Removed April 1, 1890
George F. Turrittin	April 15, 1890	
Clayton Belknap	August 8, 1894	
Matthew Kyle	July 21, 1898	Resigned August 10, 1914
John B. O'Sullivan	September 9, 1914	Resigned July 5, 1921
Joseph E. Gelder	July 19, 1921	

Some records of the Office of the Surveyor General of Nevada are held by the NARA regional records facility named below.

NARA–Pacific Region (San Francisco)
1000 Commodore Drive
San Bruno, CA 94066-2350

The records available are identified in the Record Group 49 section in volume 1 of the *Guide to Federal Records in the National Archives* (Washington, DC, National Archives and Records Administration, 1995).

Surveyors General of New Mexico

Name	Appointment or Date Of Commission	Remarks
William Pelham	August 2, 1854	Office opened in Santa Fe, December 28, 1854
Alexander P. Wilbar	June 21, 1860	
John A. Clark	July 26, 1861	
Benjamin C. Cutler	July 29, 1868	Died October 18, 1869
T. Rush Spencer	April 15, 1869	Died June 21, 1872
James K. Proudfit	July 23, 1872	Resigned January 27, 1876
Henry M. Atkinson	February 10, 1876	
Clarence Pullen	July 9, 1884	Suspended June 1, 1885
George W. Julian	June 1, 1885	Removed August 3, 1889
Edward F. Hobart	August 3, 1889	Removed June 26, 1893
Charles F. Easley	June 28, 1893	Resigned August 3, 1897
Quinby Vance	July 26, 1897	
Morgan O. Llewellyn	January 29, 1902	Resigned December 12, 1907
John W. March	January 13, 1908	Resigned March 12, 1914
Lucius Dills	March 20, 1914	
Manuel A. Sanchez	April 7, 1922	

Records of the Office of the Surveyor General of New Mexico are divided between NARA's regional records facility in Denver, CO, and the New Mexico State Archives in Santa Fe. Reference inquiries regarding the records should be addressed to the following:

NARA–Rocky Mountain Region
Denver Federal Center, Building 48
P.O. Box 25307
Denver, CO 80225–0307

Chief, Archival Services
State Records Center and Archives
404 Montezuma Avenue
Santa Fe, NM 87503

The records available in Denver are identified in the Record Group 49 section in volume 1 of the *Guide to Federal Records in the National Archives* (Washington, DC, National Archives and Records Administration, 1995). Some of the records held in Denver have been reproduced as National Archives Microfilm Publication 1288, *Letters Received by the Surveyors General of New Mexico, 1854–1907* (11 rolls). Reproduced are official letters received, 1854–90, letters from other sources than the Commissioner of the General Land Office, 1885–89, and letters relating to the U.S. Territorial Land Commission, 1902–7.

Surveyors General of North Dakota

Name	Appointment or Date Of Commission	Remarks
George D. Hill	March 28, 1861	Surveyor General of Dakota Territory; office opened July 1, 1861, in Yankton, SD
Willliam Tripp	May 23, 1866	Yankton
William H.H. Beadle	April 17, 1869	
William P. Dewey	December 18, 1872	
Henry Espersen	April 26, 1977	
Cortez Fessenden	May 10, 1881	Office moved to Huron, SD, July 2, 1883
Maris Taylor	May 27, 1885	Removed July 18, 1889
Boetius H. Sullivan	July 18, 1889	
Erastus A. Williams	April 25, 1890	Surveyor General of North Dakota; office opened in Bismark, July 15, 1890
Andrew Blewett	May 29, 1894	
Erastus A. Williams	May 1, 1898	
	[December 17, 1902]	

Office closed and records transferred to the State of North Dakota, July 1, 1908. Letters sent by the Surveyor General of Dakota Territory, 1887–88 are held by the NARA regional records facility named below.

NARA–Rocky Mountain Region
Denver Federal Center, Building 48
P.O. Box 25307
Denver, CO 80225-0307

Surveyors General of Oregon

Name	Appointment or Date Of Commission	Remarks
William Gooding	September 28, 1850	Declined
John B. Preston	November 22, 1850	Office opened May 5, 1851, at Oregon City
Charles K. Gardner	June 30, 1853	Office moved to Salem, August 1, 1854
John S. Zieber	March 18, 1856	
William W. Chapman	March 22, 1859	Office moved to Eugene, October 25, 1859
B.J. Pengra	June 13, 1861	
Elisha L. Applegate	March 14, 1865	
William H. Odell	December 9, 1870	
Benjamin Simpson	February 38, 1874	Office moved to Portland, April 1, 1875
James C. Tolman	April 27, 1878	Resigned June 1, 1896
Douglas W. Taylor	July 20, 1886	
William Henry Byars	June 12, 1890	
John C. Arnold	August 4, 1894	Died August 24, 1896
Robert A. Habersham	September 22, 1896	
Henry Meldrum	April 26, 1901	Removed March 14, 1903
John D. Daly	March 16, 1903	Died October 4, 1907
George A. Westgate	October 15, 1907	
Edward G. Worth	April 24, 1913	
Wesley W. Caviness	November 15, 1921	

Records of the Office of the Surveyor General of Oregon are held by the NARA regional records facility named below.

NARA–Pacific Alaska Region (Seattle)
6125 Sand Point Way, NE
Seattle, WA 98115-7999

The records available are identified in the Record Group 49 section in volume 1 of the *Guide to Federal Records in the National Archives* (Washington, DC, National Archives and Records Administration, 1995).

Surveyors General of South Dakota

Name	Appointment or Date Of Commission	Remarks
Warmer Lewis	April 23, 1853	Surveys in Dakota Territory began in 1859 under Surveyor General at Dubuque, IA
George D. Hill	March 28, 1861	Surveyor General of Dakota Territory; office opened July 1, 1861, in Yankton, SD
William Tripp	May 23, 1866	
William H.H. Beadle	April 17, 1869	Resigned
Henry Espersen	April 25, 1877	
Cortez Fessenden	May 10, 1881	Office moved to Huron, SD, July 2, 1883
Maris Taylor	May 27, 1885	Removed July 18, 1889
Boetius H. Sullivan	July 18, 1889	Surveyor General of South Dakota, act of April 10, 1890; Removed, January 8, 1894
Richard B. Hughes	January 20, 1894	
Frank A. Morris	January 12, 1898	
Clark B. Alford	November 27, 1907	
William A. Lynch	March 23, 1916	Office closed June 30, 1922

Records transferred to the State of South Dakota. Correspondence of the Surveyor General of South Dakota, 1920–22, is held by the NARA regional records facility named below.

NARA–Rocky Mountain Region
Denver Federal Center, Building 48
P.O. Box 25307
Denver, CO 80225-0307

Surveyors General of Utah

Name	Appointment or Date Of Commission	Remarks
David H. Burr	March 7, 1855	Office opened in Salt Lake City, July 27, 1855
John C. Hays	July 13, 1857	
Samuel C. Stambaugh	May 19, 1859	Vacated in 1861
Francis M. Case	April 5, 1861	Utah surveys conducted under Surveyor General of Colorado at Denver
John Pierce	March 16, 1863	
William Lessig	March 20, 1867	
John A. Clark	July 28, 1868	Office reopened in Salt Lake City
Courtland C. Clements	July 7, 1869	
Nathan Kimball	December 17, 1873	Suspended July 3, 1877, by President's order; restored by Secretary's order, August 10, 1877
Frederick Salomon	February 13, 1878	Suspended October 12, 1885
Richmond S. Dement	October 12, 1885	
William G. Bowman	August 6, 1886	Died November 29, 1888
Elllsworth Daggett	May 6, 1889	Removed June 28, 1893
George W. Snow	June 28, 1893	
Jacob B. Blair	September 16, 1897	Died February 12, 1901
Edward H. Anderson	March 2, 1901	
Thomas Hull	July 26, 1905	
Ingwald C. Thoresen	March 13, 1914	Removed September 19, 1921
Erastus D. Sorenson	September 27, 1921	

Some records of the Office of the Surveyor General of Utah are held by the NARA regional records facility named below.

NARA–Rocky Mountain Region
Denver Federal Center, Building 48
P.O. Box 25307
Denver, CO 80225-0307

The records available are identified in the Record Group 49 section in volume 1 of the *Guide to Federal Records in the National Archives* (Washington, DC, National Archives and Records Administration, 1995). Several series of letters have been reproduced as National Archives Microfilm Publication, M1110, *Correspondence of the Surveyors General of Utah, 1854–1916* (86 rolls).

Surveyors General of Washington

Name	Appointment or Date Of Commission	Remarks
James Tilton	August 1, 1854	Office opened in Olympia in March 1855
Anson G. Henry	July 17, 1861	Drowned July 30, 1865
E. Giddings	August 1865	Acting during vacancy
Selucius Garfield	February 19, 1866	
Elisha P. Ferry	April 17, 1869	
Lewis P. Beach	May 14, 1872	Died April 29, 1873
William McMicken	May 12, 1873	
J. Cabell Breckinridge	April 23, 1886	Removed July 8, 1889
Amos F. Shaw	June 30, 1892	Removed January 29, 1894
William P. Watson	February 7, 1894	
William McMicken	February 12, 1898	Died September 9, 1899
Edward P. Kingsburg	October 19, 1899	Resigned March 1, 1913
Edward A. FitzHenry	June 6, 1913	
Clair Hunt	July 27, 1921	

Some records of the Office of the Surveyor General of Washington are held by the NARA regional records facility named below.

NARA–Pacific Alaska Region (Seattle)
6125 Sand Point Way, NE
Seattle, WA 98115-7999

The records available are identified in the Record Group 49 section in volume 1 of the *Guide to Federal Records in the National Archives* (Washington, DC, National Archives and Records Administration, 1995).

WYOMING

Surveyors General of Wyoming

Name	Appointment or Date Of Commission	Remarks
Silas Reed	March 2, 1870	Office opened in Cheyenne
Hiram Latham	March 26, 1873	
Silas Reed	July 18, 1873	Resigned August 23, 1875
Edward C. David	August 23, 1875	
John W. Meldrum	July 3, 1884	Resigned July 20, 1885
John Charles Thompson	November 20, 1885	Removed July 18, 1889
William A. Richards	July 18, 1889	Removed September 29, 1893
Perry Bickford	October 23, 1893	Resigned August 9, 1894
John Charles Thompson	September 5, 1894	Removed July 17, 1897
Alpheus P. Hanson	July 22, 1897	Removed June 21, 1913
Charles L. Decker	September 25, 1913	
Clyde W. Atherly	October 6, 1921	

Some records of the Office of the Surveyor General of Wyoming are available at the NARA regional records facility named below.

NARA–Rocky Mountain Region
Denver Federal Center, Building 48
P.O. Box 25307
Denver, CO 80225-03207

The records available are identified in the Record Group 49 section in volume 1 of the *Guide to Federal Records in the National Archives* (Washington, DC, National Archives and Records Administration, 1995).

Appendix Three

MAPS OF RIGHT-OF-WAY RAILROADS, LOCATED AND CONSTRUCTED LINES, HELD BY NARA'S CARTOGRAPHIC AND ARCHITECTURAL SECTION

File Number	Railroad
1	Alaska Central Railway Co.
2	Alaska Northern Railway Co.
3	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Co.
4	Alaskan Engineering Company
5	Arkansas Southern Railway Co.
6	Arizona and Southern Railroad Co.
7	Arizona Mineral Belt Railroad Co.
8	Arizona and Colorado Railroad Co.
9	Arizona and Southeastern Railroad Co.
10	Arizona, Nevada Railroad & Navigation Co.
11	Arizona and California Railroad Co.
12	Aberdeen, Bismarck, and Northwestern Railroad Co.
13	Akron, Sterling and Northern Railroad Co.
14	Aberdeen, Fergus Falls and Pierre Railway Co.
15	Alabama and Florida Railroad Co.
16	Alamagordo and Sacramento Mountain Railway Co.
17	Arizona and Eastern Railroad Co.
18	Arkansas Valley Railway Co.
19	Arizona Midland Railroad Co.
20	Arizona and Utah Railroad Co.
21	Billings, Clark's Fork and Cook City Railroad Co.
22	Bellingham Bay and British Columbia Railroad Co.
23	Blackwell, Enid and Southwestern Railroad Co.
24	Bradshaw Mountain Railroad Co.
25	Bingham Canon and Camp Floyd Railroad Co.
26	Big Fork and International Falls Railway
27	Baker City, Oregon Wonder Electric Railway & Improvement Co.
28	Black Hills and Ft. Pierre Railroad Co.
29	Black Hills Railroad
30	Black Hills and Wyoming Railroad
31	Blue Mountain and Columbia River Railroad
32	Butte County Railroad
33	Bellingham Bay and Navigation Co.
34	Billings and Northern Railroad
35	Big Horn and Southern Railroad
36	Bridal Veil Lumbering Co.

37	Boise, Nampa and Owyhee Railway
38	Burlington and Colorado Railroad
39	Beaver Valley Railroad Co.
40	Big Horn Railroad Co.
41	Barnesville and Moorhead Railroad Co.
42	Boston Coal and Fuel Co. Railroad
43	Brainard and Northern Minnesota Railroad
44	Boulder, Left Hand and Middle Park Railroad
45	Burlington, Kansas and Northwestern Railroad Co.
46	Bullfrog and Goldfield Railroad Co.
47	Boise Basin Railroad
48	Cheyenne and Northern Railway
49	Chelan Transportation and Smelting Co.
50	Central Washington Railroad
51	Cascade Valley Railroad Co.
52	Cheyenne and Burlington Railroad
53	Choctaw Coal and Railway Co.
54	Cedar Rapids, Iowa Falls and Northwestern Railway
55	Central Pacific Railway Co.
56	California Southern Railroad
57	Carbon City Cut Off Railway Co.
58	Cape Nome Toll Wagon Road
59	Carson and Colorado Railroad
60	Central Arizona Railway
60A	Central Oregon Transportation Co.
61	Colorado Central Railroad of Wyoming
62	California Northwestern Railway Co.
63	Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf Railroad
64	Caliente & Pioche Railroad
65	Chicosa Canon Railway Co.
66	Castle Valley Railway
67	Canon de Aqua Railroad
68	Castleton Branch Railroad
69	Charlotte Harbor and Northern Railroad
70	Carbon County Railway Co.
71	California Eastern Railway Co.
72	Canon City and Cripple Creek Railway
73	Chicago, Kansas and Nebraska Railway
74	Chicago, Kansas and Western Railroad
75	Chicago and Northwestern Railway
76	Chicago, Rock Island and Colorado Railroad
77	Chicago, Detroit and Canada Junction Railroad Co.
78	Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad
79	Chicago, Rock Island and El Paso Railway

80	Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railroad
81	Chicago, Dakota Railroad
82	Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad
83	Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound
83A–83E	Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway
84	Colorado Western Railroad
85	Colorado and Wyoming Railroad
86	Columbia and Palouse Railroad
87	Columbia Valley Railroad
88	Columbia Railway and Navigation Co.
89	Colorado Central Railroad
90	Coeur d'Alene Railway and Navigation Co.
91	Corvallis & Eastern Railroad
92	Colorado & Northern Railroad
93	Colorado & Northeastern Railway
94	Copper River & Northwestern Railway Co.
95	Copper River Railway Co.
96	Colorado and Utah Railway
97	Columbia Southern Railway Co.
98	Colorado and Southeastern Railroad Co.
99	Colorado and Southeastern Railway
100	Colorado and Southern Railway
101	Crystal River Railway Co.
102	Columbia & Puget Sound Railroad
103	Coeur d'Alene & Spokane Railway Co.
104	Colorado Electric Power Co.
105	Clearwater Valley Railroad
106	Columbia River & Oregon Central Railroad
107	Columbia River & Northern Railway
108	Colorado River & Silver District Railroad
109	Clearwater Short Line Railway Co.
110	Coos Bay, Roseburg & Eastern Railroad & Navigation Co.
111	Colorado Railroad Co.
112	Copper Belt Railroad Co.
113	Colorado Springs & Cripple Creek Railway Co.
114	Clifton & Lordsburg Railway Co.
115	Colorado & New Mexico Railroad
116	Colorado State Line Railroad
117	Cripple Creek District Railway Co.
118	Cripple Creek Short Line Railway Co.
119	Current River Railroad
120	Colorado Midland Railway Co.
121	Chicago, Rock Island & Choctaw Railway
122	Dakota Central Railway Co.

123	Dakota, Wyoming & Missouri River Railroad
124	Dakota Grand Trunk Railroad
125	Dakota Southern Railway
126	Dakota & Great Southern Railway
127	Dakota & Great Northern Railway
128	Dawson Railway Co.
129	Dawson, El Paso & Southwestern Railroad
130	Detroit, Mackinac & Marquette Railroad
131	Dalton Trail
132A–132C	Denver & Rio Grande Railway
133	Denver, Northwestern & Pacific Railroad
134	Denver & New Orleans Railroad
135	Denver & Montana Railroad
136	Denver, South Park & Hilltop Railway
137	Denver, Cripple Creek & Southwestern Railroad
138	Denver, Rollinsville & Western Railroad
139	Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad
140	Denver, South Park & Pacific Railroad
141	Denver, Western & Pacific Railway
142	Denver, Enid & Gulf Railroad
143	Denver & Santa Fe Railway Co.
144	Denver, Texas & Fort Worth Railroad
145	Duluth & Manitoba Railway
145	Duluth & Watertown & Pacific Railroad
145	Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic Railroad
146	Duluth, Superior & Western Railroad
146	Duluth, Crookston, Northern Continental Railway & Telegraph
146	Duluth & Iron Range Railway
146	Deadwood Central Railway
147	Deadwood & Red Water Valley Railroad
147	Des Chutes Railroad
147	Diamond & Calder Railway Co.
147	Thomas D. Drew Wagon Road
147	Drummond & Phillipsburg Railroad Co.
147	Duluth, Mississippi River & Northern Railroad
147	Duluth, Mesabi & Northern Railway
147	Duluth, Pierre & Black Hills Railroad
147	Duluth, Range Lake & Winnipeg Railway Co.
147	Duluth & Winnipeg Railroad
147	Durango Railway Co.
147	Dyea & Chilkoot Railroad
148A, 148B	Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley Railroad Co.
149	El Paso & Southwestern

150	El Paso & Northeastern Railway Co.
151	Eastern Railway Co. of New Mexico
152	Eastern Railway of Minnesota
152	Everett & Monte Cristo Railway
152	Fargo & Southwestern Railroad
153	El Paso & Rock Island Railway Co.
154	Miscellaneous maps for "E" and "F" railroads
155	Miscellaneous maps for "G" railroads
156	Great Falls & Canada Railway
157	Grand Island & Wyoming Central Railroad
158	Grand Island & Northern Wyoming Railroad
159	Gila Valley, Globe & Norther Railway
160	Great Northern Railroad (successor to St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway Co.)
161	Miscellaneous Maps for "H" railroads
162	Miscellaneous Maps for "I" railroads
163	Miscellaneous Maps for "J" railroads
164	Kansas City Springfield & Memphis Railroad
165	Miscellaneous maps for "K" railroads
166	Lincoln & Black Hills Railroad
167	Miscellaneous maps for "L" railroads
168	Miscellaneous maps for "Ma" to "Mi" railroads
169	Minnesota & Manitoba Railroad
169	Missouri River Railroad
170	Minneapolis, Sault Ste. Marie & Atlantic Railway
171A, 171B	Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie Railway
172	Miscellaneous maps for "Mo" to "Mz" railroads
173	Montana Central Railway
174, 175	Miscellaneous maps for "N" railroads
176	New Mexico & Southern Pacific Railroad
177	Nevada Northern Railway Co.
178	Northern Pacific & Montana Railroad
179	Northern Pacific Railway Co.
180	Nevada, California & Oregon Railway
181	Miscellaneous maps for "O" railroads
182	Oklahoma City & Western Railroad

182	Oregon & Washington Territory Railroad
182	Oregon & California Railroad
183A–183D	Oregon Railway & Navigation Co.
184A, 184B	Oregon Short Line Railway & Railroad
185	Oregon Short Line & Utah Northern Railway Co.
186	Pierre, Rapid City & Northwestern Railway Co.
187	Phoenix & Eastern Railroad Co.
188	Rapid City, Missouri River & St. Paul Railroad Co.
189	Pecos Valley & Northeastern Railroad
190	Pecos Valley Railway Co.
191	Portland & Seattle Railway Co.
192	Puget Sound, Gray's Harbor Railroad & Transportation Co.
193	Pacific Arctic Railway & Navigation Co.
194	Pacific & Idaho Northern Railway Co.
195	Prescott & Eastern Railroad Co.
196	Peninsular Railroad Co.
197	Rio Grande Southern Railroad Co.
198	Palatka & Indian River Railroad Co.
199	Rio Grande Western Railway Co.
200A–200D	Pueblo & Arkansas Valley Railroad
201	Rio Grande, Pagosa & Northern Railroad
202	Rio Grande Railroad Co.
203	Pacific, Alaska Transportation & Coal Co.
204	Rio Grande, Mexico & Pacific Railroad Co.
205	Rocky Mountain Railroad Co. of Montana
206	Republic Valley Railroad Co.
207	Pueblo & State Line Railroad Co.
208	Republic Valley & Wyoming Railroad Co.
208	Rock Island, Arkansas & Louisiana Railroad Co.
208	Randsburg Railway Co.
208	Pacific Electric Railway Co.
209	Rocky Mountain Railway Co.
210	Rocky Fork & Cook City Railroad Co.
211	Princeton & Utah Railway Co.
211	Pacific Railroad Co.
211	Rio Grande, Pueblo & Southern Railroad Co.
211	Rio Grande Junction Railway Co.
211	Road Canon Railroad Co.
211	Priest Rapids Railway Co.
211	Rio Grande & Sandre de Cristo Railroad Co..
211	Rio Grande & Southwestern Railroad Co.
211	Prescott & Arizona Central Railway Co.

212	Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Co.
213	San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railroad Co.
214	Salt Lake & Western Railway Co.
215	San Pablo & Tulare Extension Railroad
216	Santa Fe, Prescott & Phoenix Railway Co.
217	Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern Railway Co.
218, 218A	Southern Kansas Railway
219	St. Louis & North Arkansas Railroad Co.
220	Snake River Valley Railroad
221	St. Louis, Wichita & Western Railway
222, 223	Miscellaneous maps for "S" railroads
224	Salmon River Railroad Co.
225	Santa Fe, Central Railway Co.
226	Silver City, Deming & Pacific Railway Co.
227–227F	St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway (Great Northern Line Pacific Extension)
228–228C	Southern Pacific Railroad Co.
229	Spokane & Palouse Railroad
230	Miscellaneous maps for "S" railroads
231	Spokane International Railway Co.
231	Stockton & Beckwith Pass Railway
232	Miscellaneous maps for "T" railroads
233	Union Pacific Railroad Co.
234, 235	Miscellaneous maps for "U" railroads
236	Utah & Northern Railway Co.
237	Washington & Idaho Railroad Co.
238	Miscellaneous maps for "W" railroads
239	Yakutat & Southern Railway Co.
239	Wisconsin Central Railroad
239	White River Valley Railway Co.
239	Yellowstone Park Railroad Co.
239	White River Railway Co.
240	Washington & Great Northern Railroad Co.
240	Willamette Valley & Coast Railroad
240	Yosemite Valley Railroad
240	Wadena & Park Rapids Railroad Co.
241	Wyoming & Northwestern Railway Co.
242	Western Pacific Railway Co.
243	Wyoming Central Railway Co.

Appendix Four

CHECKLIST OF ANNUAL REPORTS

The General Land Office was established on April 25, 1812, as part of the Department of the Treasury, and the first report on its operation was submitted by Edward Tiffin, Commissioner, to the Senate on December 31, 1813. This report appears in the *American State Papers: Public Lands*, Class VIII, volume 2, pp. 873–75. Cited in the Checklist for the period 1817 to 1825, are the Annual Reports of the Secretary of the Treasury on the State of Finances, which include tables showing the sales of the public lands, the money paid into the land offices, the expenses incident to the sales, and the money paid into the Treasury for the lands. These reports were published as part of the Congressional Serial Set. In January 1826 the Commissioner of the General Land Office compiled a statement showing for each land district "the quantity of public lands originally subject to sale, that has been surveyed, and the quantity thereof, including relinquished lands, that remain unsold," which was published in the Serial Set as a separate document (No. 20). From 1826 to 1830, annual reports of the Commissioner appear as documents transmitted to Congress by the President at the opening of the session, but from 1831 to 1834, the reports are part of the Annual Reports of the Secretary of the Treasury. From 1835 to 1849, the annual reports appear as separate documents transmitted to the Senate and House of Representatives with a covering letter by the Secretary of the Treasury. After the General Land Office was transferred from the Treasury Department to the Department of the Interior in 1849 the reports were submitted to Congress by the Secretary of the Interior, usually as part of the Secretary's annual report.

The annual reports appear regularly in the Congressional Serial Set from 1826 to 1921, with the exception of the year 1847, when a special report from the Commissioner explained why he could not comply with a Senate resolution of February 11, 1846, calling for information concerning overflowed lands. For the years 1851, 1852, and 1867, supplements to the annual reports contain reports of various Surveyors General that reached the Commissioner too late to be included in his annual report.

Beginning in 1849 the annual reports were printed in three formats. The reports of the Secretary were published as part of the Congressional Serial Set and as a separate Department set. Occasionally the two editions vary in title and format. The reports generally consist of the Secretary's summary and separate reports from the Department's component bureaus with the report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office found in part one of the multivolume reports. Information about land matters is found in both the Secretary's summary and the report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office. The Commissioners' reports also were printed as separate volumes known as the Bureau editions. The listing given here identifies the reports printed in the Congressional Serial Set. It is based on an unpublished analysis and listing of the reports prepared by a National Archives staff member in 1942 and entries taken from the *Checklist of United States Public Documents, 1789–1909, Third Edition, Revised and Enlarged, Volume 1: Lists of Congressional and Departmental Publications* (Washington: Government Printing Office, 1911, and New York: Kraus Reprint Corporation, 1962).

The entries in each of the sections below give the year, Congressional Serial Set volume number, and document number. When two volume numbers are shown for each year, the first is for the Senate edition, the second for the House edition. Single volume citations are to the House edition.

Annual Reports of the Secretary of the Treasury on the State of Finances

1817	5–4
1818	17–4
1819	31–5
1820	42–12
	48–9
1821	59–2
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1822	73–8
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Enclosures to the President's Message to Congress

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	148–2
1827	163–1
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1828	181–1
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1829	192–1
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1830	203–1
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Annual Reports of the Secretary of the Treasury

1831	216–3
1832	233–3
1833	238–9
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1834	266–2
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Enclosures to Letters From the Secretary of the Treasury

1835	279–3
	286–5
1836	297–3
	301–6
1837, Sept. 5	309–2
	311–2
1837, Dec. 5	314–11
	322–23
1838	338–17
	345–29
1839	355–21
	364–12
1840	377–61
	383–38
1841	396–22
	401–24
1842	414–10
	419–18
1843	432–15
	441–37
1844	449–7
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	481–12
1846	493–2
	498–9
1847	514–6 (Report on Public Finances) 505–8 (special report)
1848	530–2
	539–12

Annual Reports of the Secretary of the Interior

1850	588–2
	597–9
1851, part 1	613–1
	636–2
	640–52
	(Surveyor General)
1852	658–1
	673–1
1853	690-1
	710-1
1854	746–1
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1855	810–1
	840–1
1856	875–5
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1857	919–11
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1863	1182-1
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1880	1959–1
1881	2017–1
1882	2099–1
1883	2190–1
1884	2286–1
1885	2378–1
1886, vol. 1	2467–1
	(Secretary's report)
vol. 2	2468–1
	(Public Lands)
1887	2541–1
1888	2636–1
1889	2724–1
1890	2840–1
1891	2933–1
1892	3087–1
1893	3209–1
1894	3305–1
1895	3381–5
1896	3488–5
1887	3640–5
1898	3756–5
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1901	4289–5
1902	4457–5
1903	4644–5
1904	4797–5
1905	4958–5
1906	5117–5
1907	5295–5
1908	5452
1909	5746
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For other papers relating to public lands, July 31, 1789–February 28, 1837, see *American State Papers: Public Lands*, serial numbers 028–035.

Appendix Five

NATIONAL ARCHIVES MICROFILM PUBLICATIONS RELATING TO LAND MATTERS

M25	*Miscellaneous Letters Sent by the General Land Office, 1796–1889* (228 rolls)
M27	*Letters Sent by the General Land Office to Surveyors General, 1796–1901* (31 rolls)
M145	*Abstracts of Oregon Donation Land Claims, 1852–1903* (6 rolls)
M203	*Abstracts of Washington Donation Land Claims,* 1855–1902 (3 rolls)
M699	*Letters Sent by the Department of Justice: General and Miscellaneous, 1818–1904* (81 rolls)
M721	*The Territorial Papers of the United States* (16 rolls)
M726	*Letters Received by the Secretary of the Treasury Relating to Public Lands ("N" Series), 1831–1849* (23 rolls)
M733	*Letters Sent by the Secretary of the Treasury Relating to Public Lands ("N" Series), 1801–1878* (4 rolls)
M815	*Oregon and Washington Donation Land Files, 1851–1903* (108 rolls)
M848	*War of 1812 Military Bounty Land Warrants, 1815–1858* (14 rolls)
M940	*Letters Received by the Department of Justice From the State of Louisiana, 1871–1884* (6 rolls)
M1110	*Correspondence of the Surveyors General of Utah, 1854–1916* (86 rolls)
M1115	*Land Claim Case Files and Related Records of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana, 1844–1880* (16 Rolls)
M1288	*Letters Received by the Surveyors General of New Mexico, 1854–1907* (11 rolls)
M1323	*Letters and Surveying Contracts Received by the General Land Office From the Surveyor General for Illinois, Missouri, and Arkansas, 1813–1832* (2 rolls)
M1329	*Letters Received by the Secretary of the Treasury and the General Land Office From the Surveyor General for Mississippi, 1803–1831* (4 rolls)
M1382	*Bound Records of the General Land Office Relating to Private Land Claims in Louisiana, 1767–1892* (8 rolls)
M1385	*Unbound Records of the General Land Office Relating to Private Land Claims in Louisiana, 1805–1896* (2 rolls)
M1620	*Federal Land Records for Idaho, 1860–1934* (23 rolls)
M1621	*Federal Land Records for Oregon, 1854–1908* (93 rolls)
M1622	*Federal Land Records for Washington, 1860–1910* (72 rolls)
M1627	*Records of the Bureau of Land Management, Surveyor General of Arizona, 1891–1950* (2 rolls)
M1628	*Records of the Bureau of Land Management, Phoenix General Land Office, 1873–1942* (15 rolls)
M1629	*Records of the Bureau of Land Management, Prescott General Land Office, 1871–1908* (16 rolls)
M1630	*Records of the Bureau of Land Management, Los Angeles District Land Office, 1859–1936* (60 rolls)

M1892 *Records Relating to the Disposal of the Cherokee Neutral Lands, 1767–1889* (18 rolls)

M1915 *Land Entry Case Files of the Broken Bow Land Office, Broken Bow, Nebraska: Homestead Final Certificates, 1890–1908* (50 rolls)

T910 *Records Relating to California Private Land Claims Dockets* (118 rolls)

T1169 *Records of the General Land Office Forest Lien Selection Docket Registers* (6 rolls)

T1207 *Private Land Grant Case Files in the Circuit Court of the Northern District of California, 1852–1910* (28 rolls)

T1214 *Index to Private Land Grant Cases, U.S. District Court, Northern District of California, 1853–1910* (1 roll)

T1215 *Index to Private Land Grant Cases, U.S. District Court, Southern District of California, 1854–1902* (1 roll)

T1216 *Index by County to Private Land Grant Cases, U.S. District Court, Northern and Southern Districts of California* (1 roll)

T1234 *Township Plats of Selected States* (62 rolls)

T1240 *Field Notes From Selected General Land Office Township Surveys* (280 rolls).

P2013 *Washington Territory Survey Correspondence, 1854–1895, Relating to Donation Land Claims and Indian Lighthouse, and Military Reservations* (2 rolls)

Reference Microfilm available at NARA–Pacific Region (San Francisco)

I5 *Index of the Spanish-Mexican Private Land Grant Records and Cases of California* (2 rolls)

I20 *Report of Land Cases* (1 roll)

Appendix Six

LIST OF PERTINENT REGIONAL RECORDS FACILITIES

Copies of National Archives microfilm publications are available for use at most NARA Regions. Asterisks indicate Regions that also hold records of the Bureau of Land Management.

National Archives and Records Administration–Northeast Region (Boston)
380 Trapelo Road
Waltham, MA 02452–6399

National Archives and Records Administration–Northeast Region (Pittsfield)
10 Conte Drive
Pittsfield, MA 01201–8230

National Archives and Records Administration–Northeast Region (New York City)
201 Varick Street, 12th Floor
New York, New York 10014–4811

National Archives and Records Administration–Mid Atlantic Region (Center City, Philadelphia)
900 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107–4292

*National Archives and Records Administration–Southeast Region
5780 Jonesboro Road
Morrow, GA 30260–3806

*National Archives and Records Administration–Great Lakes Region (Chicago)
7358 South Pulaski Road
Chicago, IL 60629–5898

*National Archives and Records Administration–Central Plains Region (Kansas City)
2312 East Bannister Road
Kansas City, MO 64131-3011

*National Archives and Records Administration–Southwest Region
501 West Felix Street
P.O. Box 6216
Ft. Worth, TX 76115–0216

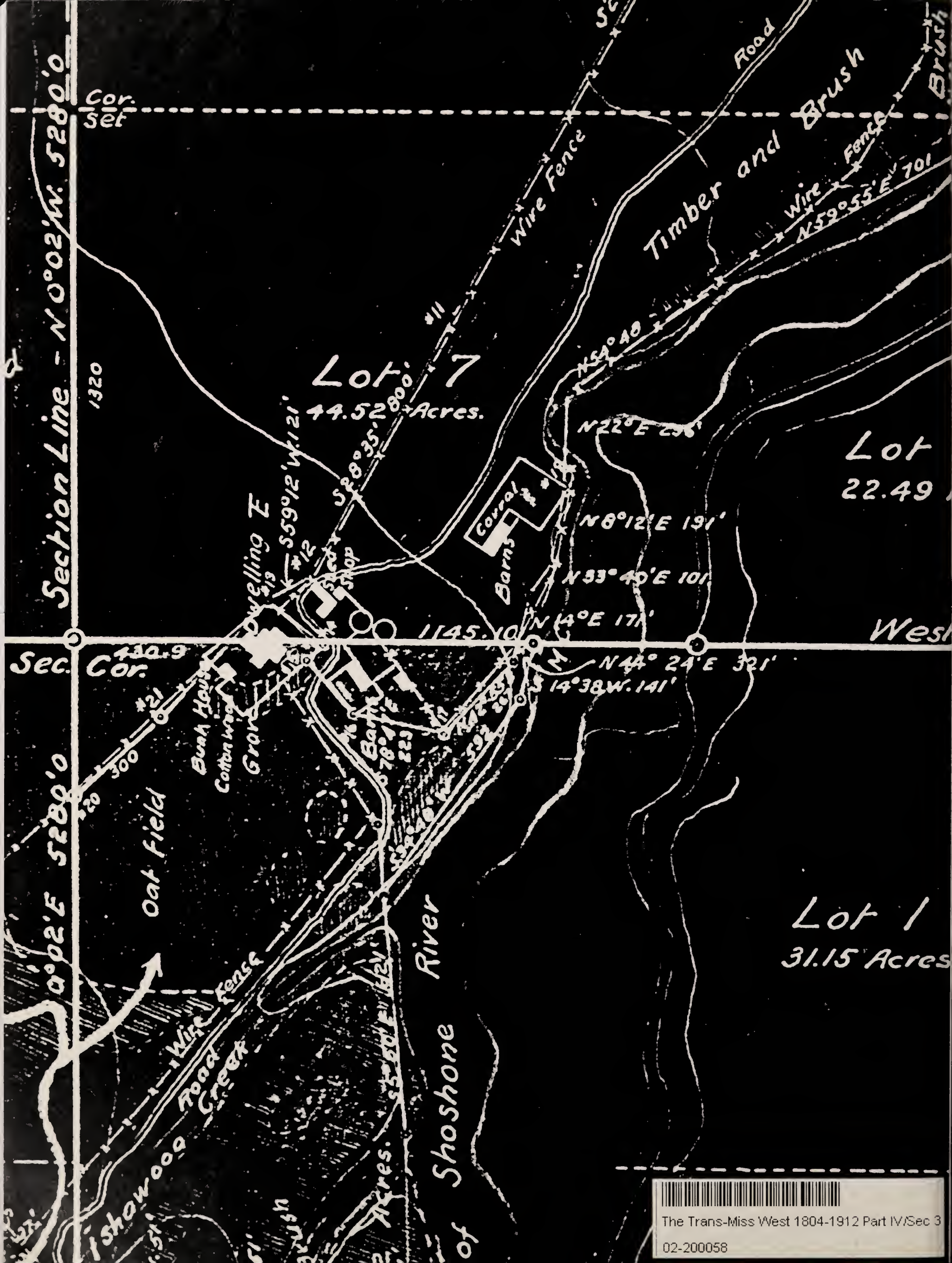
*National Archives and Records Administration–Rocky Mountain Region
Denver Federal Center, Building 48
P.O. Box 25307
Denver, CO 80225-0307

*National Archives and Records Administration–Pacific Region (Laguna Niguel)
24000 Avila Road, 1st Floor
Laguna, Niguel, CA 92677–3497

*National Archives and Records Administration–Pacific Region (San Francisco)
1000 Commodore Drive
San Bruno, CA 94066–2350

*National Archives and Records Administration–Pacific Alaska Region (Seattle)
6125 Sand Point Way, NE
Seattle, WA 98115–7999

*National Archives and Records Administration–Pacific Alaska Region (Anchorage)
654 West Third Avenue
Anchorage, AK 99501–2145



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